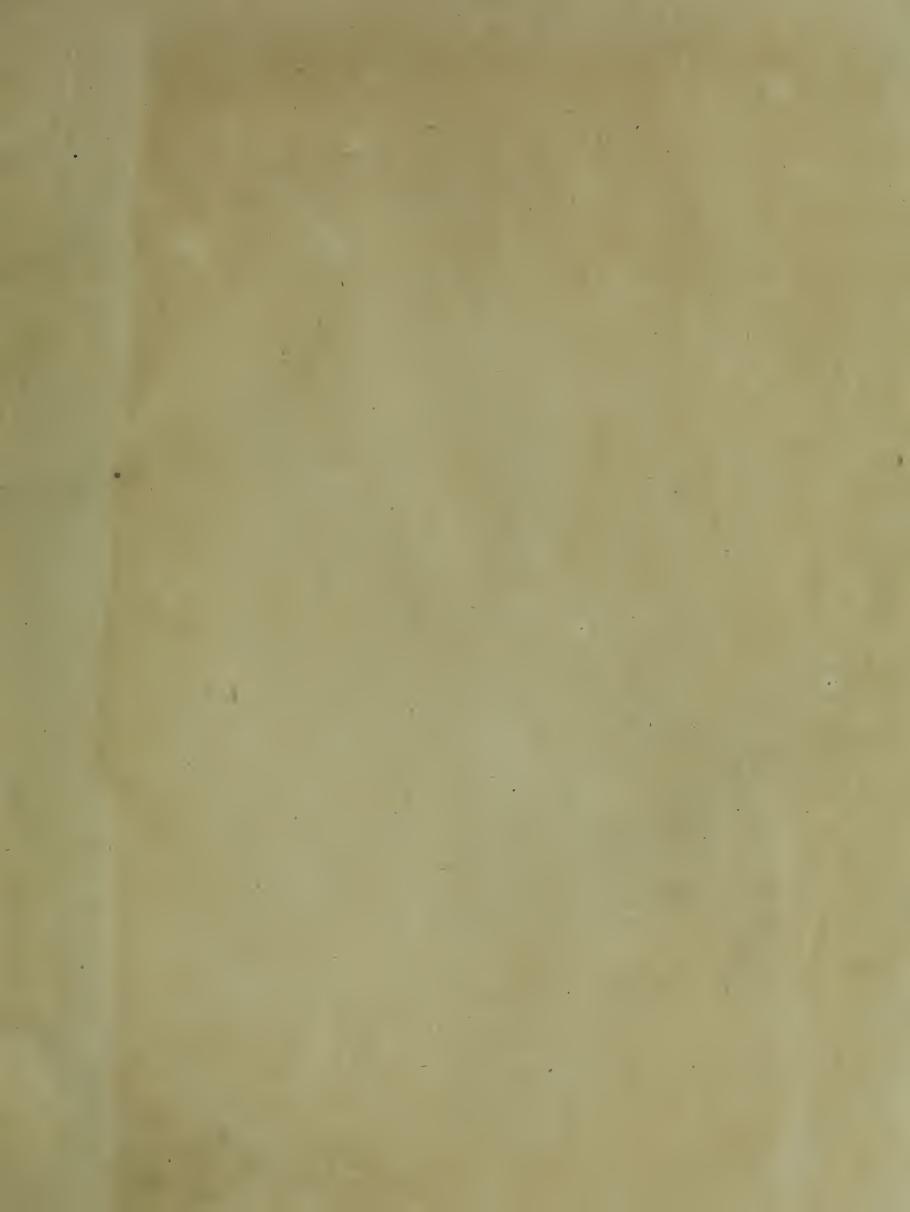
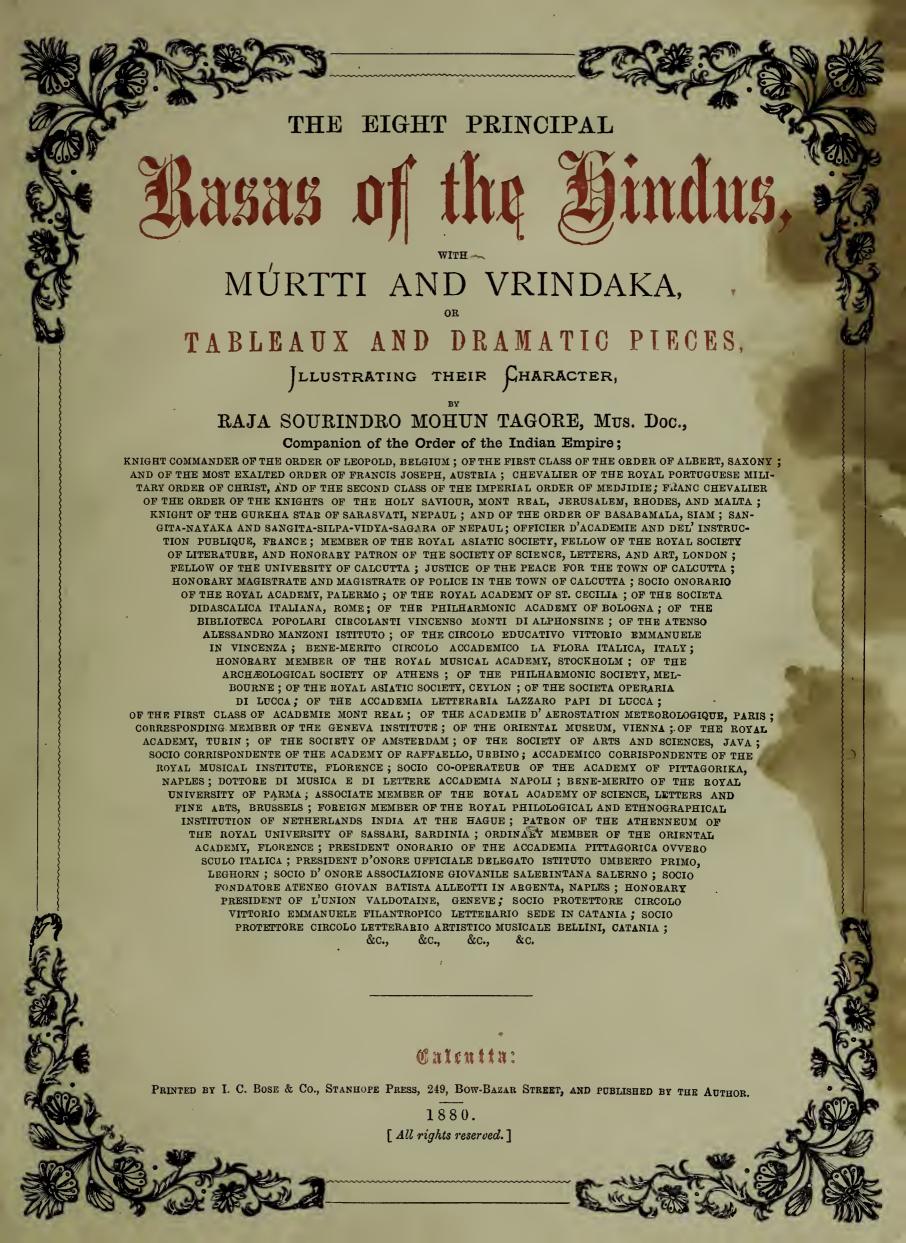
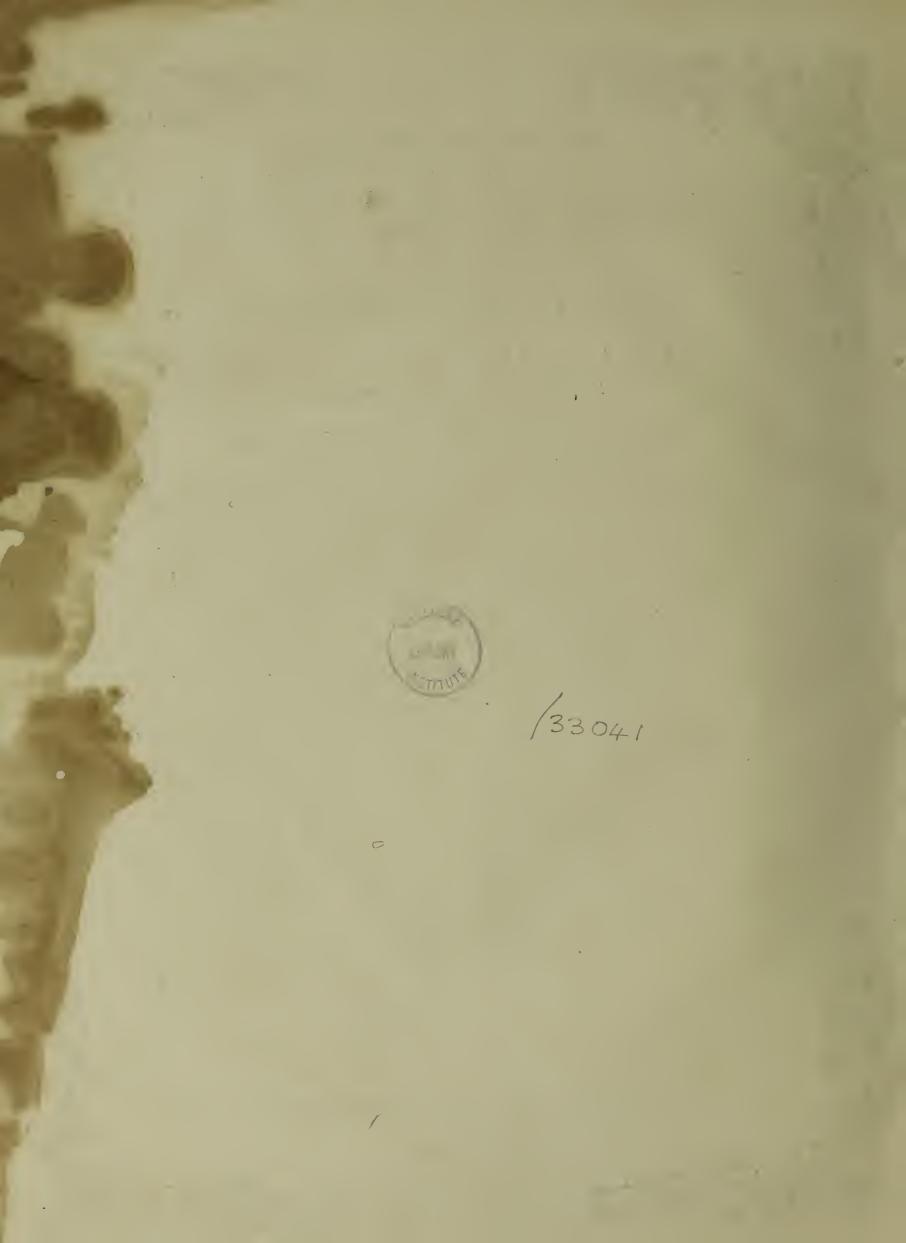


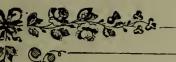
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PREFACE.

GROWING desire is now perceptible amongst our countrymen and foreign friends to have a clear knowledge of the various elements that combine to give Hindu Music and Drama such an interesting character. In order to arrive at a correct estimate of the main principles underlying these æsthetic arts, it is necessary to attain an insight into the nature of the Rasas or Sentiments, which are their life and soul, and which give them such variety. I have attempted in these pages to furnish the curious reader with short accounts of the dramatic laws of the Hindus, the definitions of the various dramatic compositions as recognized in the Sástras, an exposition of the Rasas, of the Bhávas (through which the former receive their full development), and of their various ramifications, the names of the Rágas adapted to each Rasa, a brief notice of the Aryan Stage and of the color of the drop-scene peculiar to each, and such other matters as have been found to bear on the subject. With the view of illustrating the eight principal Rasas of the Hindus, I have selected well-known scenes from our classical writings, given their Tableaux and composed short dramatic pieces illustrating their character, preceded by descriptive songs set to such Rágas and Tálas as have been declared appropriate to them by the authorities. No one is better aware of the imperfections of this work than myself; the only excuse for bringing it before the enlightened public is the steady encouragement I have hitherto received from them for my humble attempts at bringing within their reach a few relics of the untold musical and literary treasures bequeathed to us by our illustrious forefathers.

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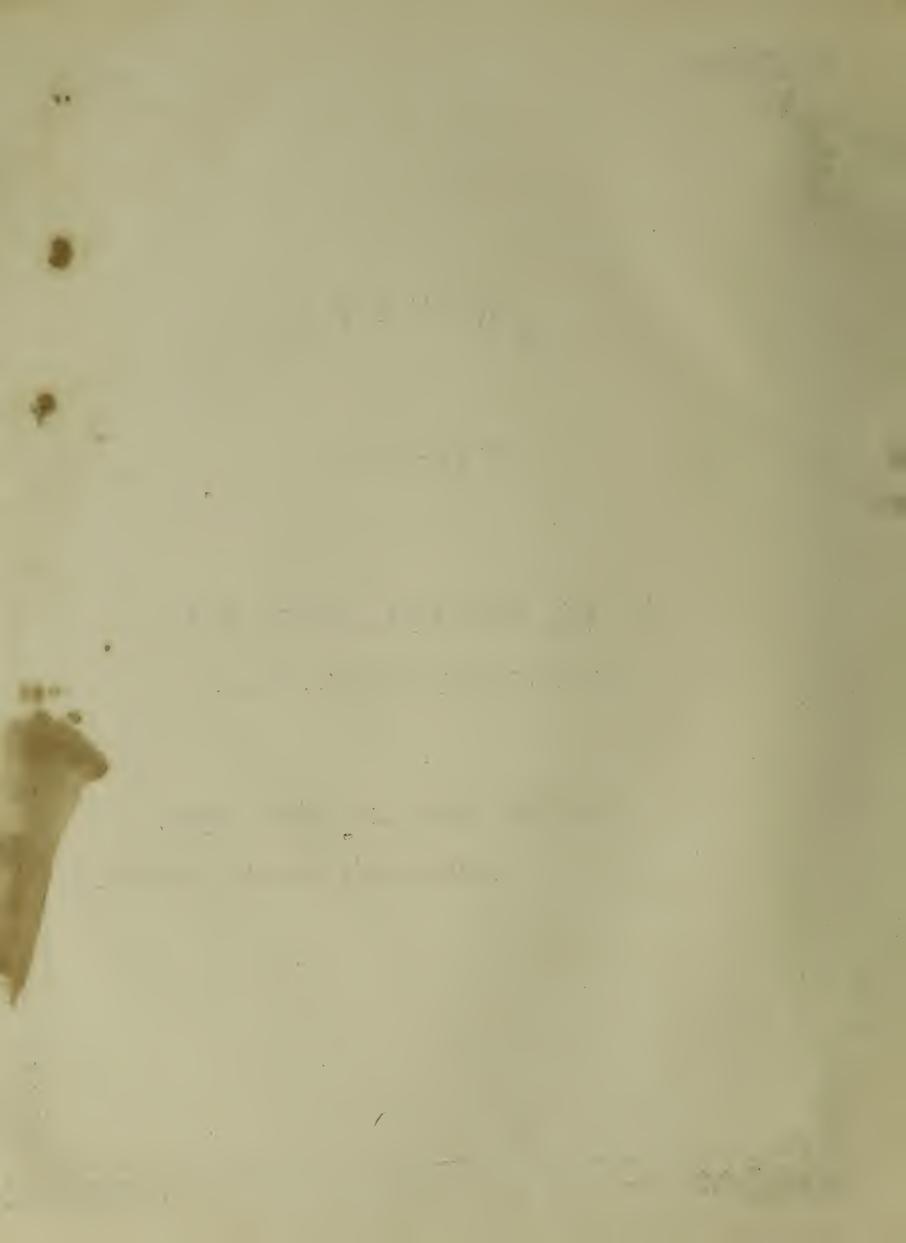
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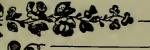




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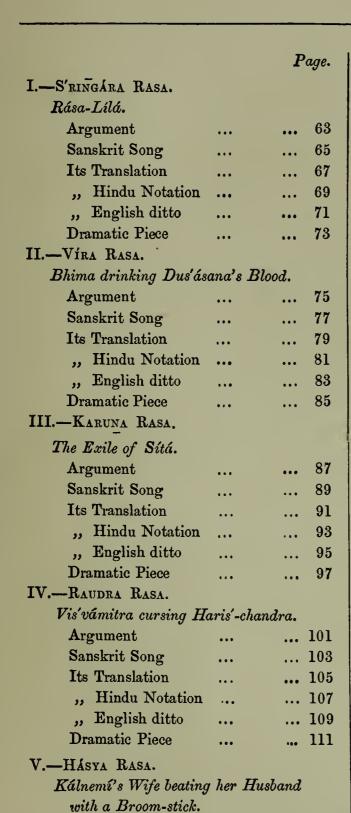
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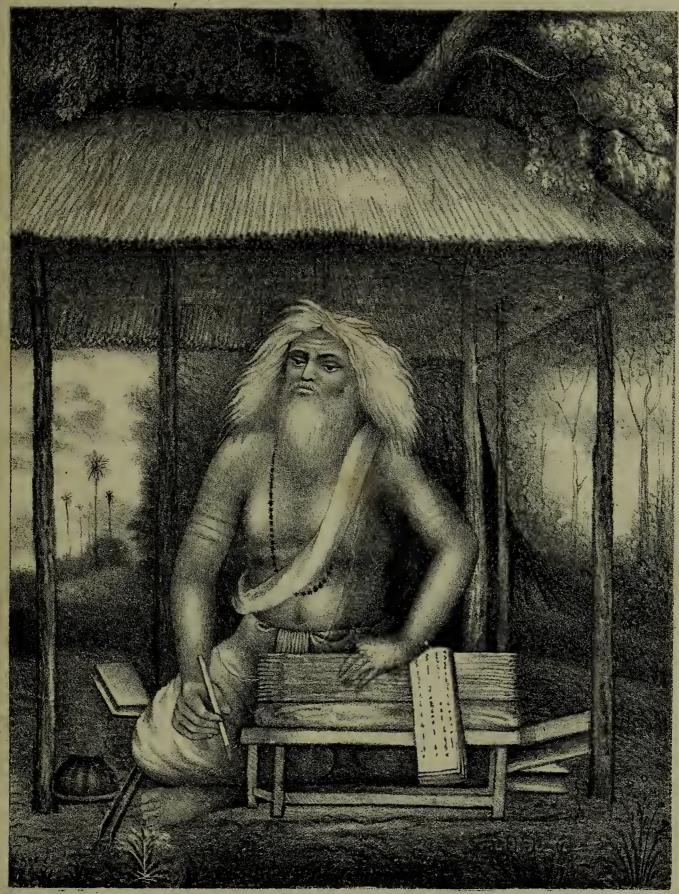




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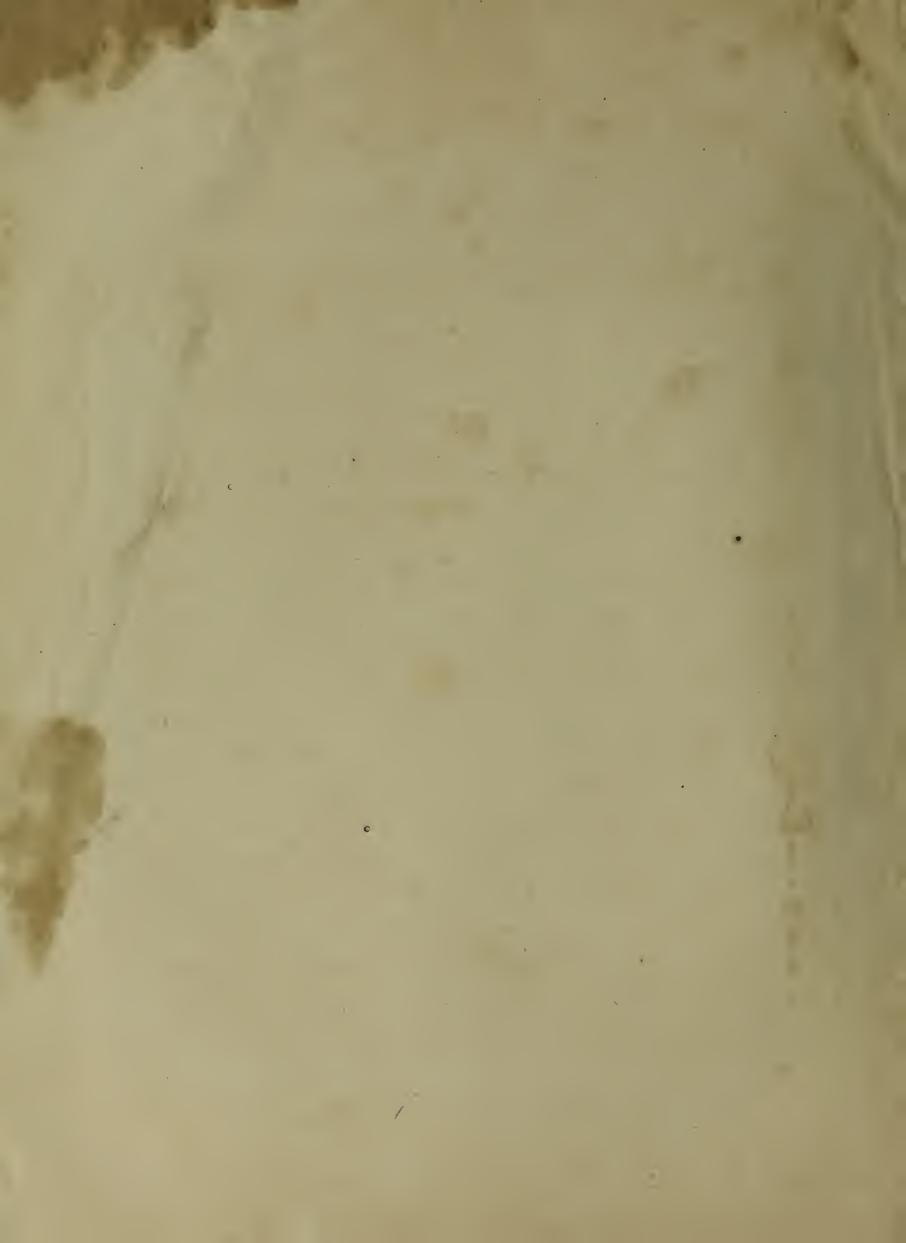


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THE CHARACTER OF THE DRAMA.

Having created the four Vedas, Brahmá evolved the fifth out of them and called it the Drama. The sage Bharata first learnt it from Brahmá, and played before Mahádeva. (1) The Drama consists of three parts; namely, Nátya (the drama proper), Nritta and Nritya (dancing.) (2) The art which 'holds the mirror up to nature' by personating different characters, and by representing different costumes and gestures, is the dramatic. (3) Many things are requisite in a Drama; but we shall not enter into them on the ground of their irrelevancy. The curious reader may, however, refer to the Sanskrit Drama, of which well he may drink his fill. On mature consideration, it will clearly appear that sentiment is the corner-stone of theatrical representations; since it is their avowed object to awaken sentiments in the minds of the audience similar to those which they body

⁽१) इन्हानुक्रियते बन्ना प्रक्रेगाभ्यसितः पुरा। चकाराक्षय वेदेभ्यो नाञ्चवेदच्च पञ्चमं॥ भरताय ददी पूर्वें नाञ्चवेदच्चतुर्भुखः। स नाञ्चन्त्रयगीतानि प्रभोरग्रे प्रयुक्तवान्॥

⁽२) नत्ते नं त्रिविधं नाद्यं चत्तं चत्यमिति क्रमात्॥

⁽३) योऽयं खभावो चोकस्य नानावस्थान्तरार्थकः। साङ्गाभिनयनैयुक्तो नाचिमित्युचते वृधैः॥

forth. The ten kinds of art which teach various measured movements of the limbs and the trunk with vilása, together constitute Nritta or dancing. (1) Nritta, without the dramatic element, is called Nritya (simple dancing) (2). Nritya is of two sorts; viz., márga and desí. (3) That kind of entertainment composed of music and dancing which was performed by Bharata before Mahádeva, and which had previously been sought by Brahmá of Mahádeva, goes by the name of márga; (4) and that which is in vogue amongst us, and which is performed before kings by men for their entertainment, by the name of desí. (5) The word Nátaka (drama), is derived from nata (hero). The Drama is of two kinds, márga and desí. (6) The Dramas which Brahmá created by dint of austerities, and which he represented before Mahádeva and Párvatí, are called Márga-nátyas. There are twenty kinds of these; namely, the Drama proper, prakarana, vána, prahasana (farce), dima, vyáyoga, samavakára, víthí, añka, ihámriga, nátiká, prákashiká, vániká, hansiká, viyoginí, dipiká, kalotsáhatará, chitrá, jugupsitá and vichitrárthá. The ten first species were founded by Mahádeva; the remainder, by Párvatí. Mahádeva and Párvatí first instructed Brahmá in these twenty varieties of the

⁽१) दण्विद्यापतीतो यक्तालमानलयात्रितः। सविलासाङ्गविद्योगो न्टनमित्युचते वुधैः॥

⁽२) गाचिवचेपमाचन्तु सर्व्वाभनयवर्ज्जितं। चाङ्गिकोत्तपकारिण चत्यं चत्यविरो विद्ः॥

⁽३) रतत् जमाद्विधा घोतां मार्गदेशीतिभेदतः॥

⁽४) ब्रह्मारोमीर्गतं श्रमोः प्रयुक्तं भरतादिभिः। ग्रान्थर्के वादनं च्त्यं यत् स मार्ग इत्ति स्पृतः॥

⁽५) देशे देशे चपादीनां यदाङ्घादकरं परं। गानं वादां तथा चत्यं तद्शीत्युचते वुधैः॥

⁽६) नटस्याति प्रवीणस्य कर्माता ज्ञानु चर्ते। मार्गदेशीति नाचस्य भेददयमुदीरितं॥

Drama. (1) Dantila and other authorities classify sixteen kinds of Desí-nátya;—namely, sattaka, trotaka, goshthi, vrindaka, sílpaka, preñ-khaña, sanlápaka, hrillísa, rásaka, śrigadita, viluki, tumbaki, sajjita, parivarta, múrti (or jhánki) and praheliká. (2)

NÁTAKA.

That species of composition which is based on historical incidents, which consists of five sandhis, which contains vilása and various kinds of bibhúti, which is permeated with diverse æsthetic feelings and sentiments, which is complete in from five to ten acts, which excites the udátta guṇa, which celebrates the lives of mighty princes sprung from celebrated dynasties, or of great celestial or earthly characters, which is like the tail of the cow (i.e., whose acts gently grow shorter and shorter), which is acted by four or five principal men, which is mainly concerned with the vira or the ádi rasa and but secondarily with the others, whose characters are clad in the splendour of rasa and bháva, whose duration is not too

चित्रा जुगुधिता चैव विचित्रार्थेति दुर्गया । एवं मार्गनाच्यमुक्तं भिवाभ्यां ब्रह्मचे पुरा॥

⁽१) ब्रह्मणा यत्तपत्तक्षा मार्गितं भिवयोः पुरः।

मार्गनाच्यञ्च तत् प्राक्तत्त्व विभित्तधोच्यते ॥

नाटकञ्च प्रकरणं भाणं प्रहसनं डिमः।

व्यायोगसमवकारौ वीच्यङ्गे हामृगा इति।

रूपकाचे दशैतानि भाषितानि कपर्दिना॥

नाटिका प्राक्षिका च भाणिका हंसिका तथा।

वियोगिनौ च डिपिका कचोत्साहतरा पुनः॥

⁽२) दिन्ताचादिभिषतानि देशी नाञ्चानि घोड़ ॥ सट्टकं घोटकं गोष्ठी टन्दक च ततः परं। शिल्पकं प्रेडचाणं संचापक च्चेति ततः परं॥ इसीश्ररासका वृक्तावेवं श्रीगदितं तथा। भिनुकी तुम्की चैव सिक्चतं परिवर्त्तकं। मूर्तिः प्रदेशिका चित घोड़शोक्तानि सूरिभिः॥

long, whose language is simple and whose incidents are imbued with harmonizing bhávas, goes by the name of Nátaka. (1) The hero should exist along with four or five subsidiary characters. The performance excludes these:—hallooing from a distance, killing, war, insurrection, marriage, eating, cursing, passing urine or stool, death, sexual commerce, biting, scratching with the nails, and other actions of an unsightly nature;—also lying down, kissing, laying siege, bathing, and using any essence on the stage. The acts should not be over-long. The characters of the queen and her handmaids, of courtiers and merchants, should be developed æsthetically; and on the conclusion of each act, the actors should go out as a man. There should be no episodes, yet the way should be open to the conclusion of the subject;—simplicity of action is also desirable; and the Drama should also unfold the origin

युक्तो न वज्रभिः कार्योवीं जसं हितमान् न च ॥
नानाविधानसंयुक्तो नातिष्रचुरपद्यवान् ।
च्यावस्यकानां कार्याणामिवरोधाद्विनिर्मातः॥
नानेकदिननिर्द्धात्वस्यया सम्प्रयोजितः ।
च्यासम्रनायकः पात्रेयुतिस्चिचतुरैक्तथा ॥
दूराङ्गानं वधी युढं राज्यदेशादिविभ्रवः ।
विवाची भोजनं शापोत्मग्री मृत्यू रतन्तथा ॥
दन्तच्चेद्यं नखच्चेद्यमन्यद् न्नौड़ाकरञ्च यत् ।
श्यनाधरपानादिनगराद्युपरोधनं ॥
चानानुलेपने चैभिविजितो नातिविक्तरः ।
देवीपरिजनादीनाममात्यविण्जामिष ॥
प्रत्यच्चिचचरित्रेयुक्तो भावरसोद्भवेः ।
चन्तनिष्कान्तनिखलपात्रोऽङ्कः इति कीर्तितः ॥

⁽१) नाटकं खातरतं स्वात् पञ्चसन्धिसमन्वतः।
विचासाद्यादिगुणवत् युक्तं नानाविभूतिभिः॥
सुखदुःखसमुद्भूतिनानारसनिरन्तरं।
पञ्चादिका दश्पराक्तत्राङ्गाः परिकीर्त्तिताः॥
प्रखातवं श्रो राजिधधीरोदात्तः प्रतापवान्।
दिखोऽय दिखादिखो वा गुणवाद्यायको मतः॥
एक एव भव दङ्गी गृष्टङ्गारो वीर एव वा।
खङ्गमन्ये रसाः सर्व्ये कार्य्यनिर्व्याद्देखेऽद्भृतं॥
चलारः पञ्च वा मुख्याः कार्य्यखाप्रतपूरुषाः।
गोपुच्छाग्रसमाग्रन्तु वस्तनं तस्य कीर्त्तितं॥
प्रत्यचनित्रचरितो रसभावसमुच्चचः।
भव दगूष्ट्रश्रब्दार्थः चुद्रचूर्णकसंयुतः॥
विच्छिद्रावानारकार्थः किञ्चित् संख्यविन्दुकः।

of the main action and its conclusion. There should not be much poetry. Sakuntalá, Venísanhára and Anargha Rághava are examples of this species of the Drama.

PRAKARAMA.

That species of the Drama, the subject of which is fictitious and human, which is based on the ádi rasa, whose hero is a courtier, a Brahmin, or a merchant, actuated by earthly motives, whose plot, although without the interest incidental to the delineation of royal or celestial personages, is nevertheless charming, which has servants, pages, merchants and harlots or vulgar women for its dramatis persona, whose heroine alternates between a woman of a family and a prostitute, both of whom being sometimes introduced, is called Prakarana. (1)

No prostitute should be present at any conversation of the courtier, merchant, Brahmin, priest, prime minister, and travelling merchants. These characters should be discriminated clearly. The examples are *Mritchhakatika*, *Málatí-mádhavå* and *Pushpavúshita*.

चरितं यज्ञैकविधं ज्ञेयं तत् प्रकरणं नाम ॥
दासविटचे कियुतं वे श्रस्तु प्रपचारकरणोपेतं ।
मन्दकु लक्षीचरितं कात्यं कार्यं प्रयोगे तु ॥
सचिव श्रेकि बाद्माणपुरो चितामात्यसार्थ वा चानाम्।
ग्रच्चार्त्तां यत्र भवेत् न तत्र वेश्लाङ्गना कार्य्या ॥
नायिका कुलजा क्षापि वेश्ला क्षापि द्वयं क्षचित् ॥

⁽१) भवे त्रकरणे दत्तं लौकिकं किवकित्तः।
प्रक्षारोऽक्षी नायकस्तु विघोऽमात्योऽथवा विण्यक्।
सापायधर्माकामार्थपरो धीरप्रणान्तकः॥
नोदात्तनायकक्रतः न दिव्यचिरतः न राजसम्भोगः।
वास्त्रजनसंयुक्तं चेयं तत् प्रकरणं नाम॥
विप्रविण्यक्सिववानां पुरोस्तितामात्यसार्थवाद्यानां।

YÁNA.

That kind of the Drama, the subject of which is a cunning person, which includes a variety of incidents, which consists of one act and whose hero is cunning, learned and accomplished in music and dancing, is called $V\acute{a}na$. He is to hold discourse with the air, and thus to unfold the intended circumstances. Its plot is fictitious; and it should largely describe heroism, puissance, and prosperity. In it the $v\acute{i}ra$ and $\acute{a}di$ rasas preponderate. Its Vritti is $Bh\acute{a}rati$ (1), and its example $S\acute{a}rad\acute{a}-tilaka$ and $Lil\acute{a}madhukara$.

PRAHASANA.

The hero of the *Prahasana* (farce) is an anchoret, a Brahmin, or any other person. Its subject is imaginary; and partly consists in running down bad characters. It consists of one or two acts. It should deal principally with risibility; and the ludicrous talk of vulgar people enters into it in a large measure. The dialogues of the actors should be really comic. There is but one hero in it. The *Prahasana* is of two kinds;—suddha (pure) and sankirna (mixed). With the above-mentioned characteristics, it is suddha; and when a harlot, an impotent person, a page, a merchant, or maid-servants

सम्बोधनोतितप्रयुत्ती कुर्यादाकाणभाषितैः॥ सूचयेद्वीरप्रङ्कारौ शौर्यसौभाग्यवर्णनैः। तत्रतिरुत्तम्तारं रुत्तिः प्रायं सारतौ॥

⁽१) भागः स्याद्धृत्तेचरितो नानावस्थान्तरात्मकः। एकाङ्क एक एवाच निपुणः पिछतो विटः॥ रङ्ग प्रकाशयेत् खेनानुभूतिमतरेण वा।

form the comic figures, it is called sankirna. There should be female dancing in its representation. (1) Hásyárnava, Kautuka-sarvaswa, Kandarpakeli, Dhúrta-charita and Dhúrta-nartaka are instances of it.

DIMA.

The subject of the Dima is famous, and its hero celebrated and generous. It is complete in four acts. It only excludes ádi and hásya rasas; but whatever may be the sentiment, its movements should be powerful and taking. It is mainly concerned with eclipses of the sun and moon, with falling stars and wars. It should touch upon magic, jugglery, &c., and particularly describe gods, serpents, rákshasas, yakshas,* ghosts and goblins. It should have sáttatí and árabhatí vrittis. No less than ten and six heroes enter into it. (2) Tripuradáha is an example of it.

* Mythical characters.

(२) प्रखातवस्त विषयः प्रखातोदात्तनायकश्चेव। षट्तिं प्रख्वात्त्रसुत्रस्त्रो वे डिमः कार्यः॥ प्रद्वार हास्यवित्तः प्रषेरन्यः समाय क्तः। दीप्तरसकात्रयोनिर्नानाचित्रो डिमः कार्यः॥ निर्धातचन्त्रस्र य्योपरागसोन् कावपातसंय क्तः। युद्धनियुद्धनिवद्धसम्मे टक्तत्र कर्त्त्रयः॥ माय न्त्रजानवज्ञनवज्ञपुरुषोत्यानभेदसंय क्तः। देवभुजगेन्द्रराज्यसयचपिण्राचावकौर्णभ्य॥ षोड प्रनायकवज्ञनः सात्त्रयारभटीसंय काः। कार्यो डिमः प्रयतात् तज्ञैनीनाश्चरविष्रेषः॥

⁽१) प्रह्मनिमित विज्ञेयं द्विविधं शुद्धं तथा च सङ्गीणं।
भगवत्तापसिवप्रेरन्थेरिप हास्यवादसम्पद्मम् ॥
नीचजनसंयुक्तं परिहासाभाषणप्रायम्।
व्यविक्ततभाषाचारं विश्वेषभावीपहासरिचतपदम् ॥
नियतग्रतिवस्तुविषयं शुद्धं ज्ञेयं प्रद्यमनं तु।
वेश्यानपुंसकविटेवीणिकदासीजनेन वा कीणें॥
भाणवसिन्धसन्थङ्कलास्याङ्काङ्के विनिक्तितं।
भवेत्प्रह्मनं दृक्तं निन्द्रानां कविकल्पितं।
तत्पनभवित द्वाङ्कमथवेकांङ्किनिक्तितं॥

YYÁYOGA.

The hero of the $Vy\acute{a}yoga$ is some god or personage of the blood royal; but he should be proud, haughty, arrogant and boastful. Few women should enter into its $dramatis\ personæ$. It is complete in one act, and should treat of wars, &c., but they should not owe their origin to a female interest. Its vritti is $Kai\acute{s}ik\acute{t}$. Other rasas, than $h\acute{a}sya$, $\acute{a}di$ and $s\acute{a}nta$, should preside in it. (1) $Saugandhik\acute{a}-harana$, $J\acute{a}madagnya-jaya$ and Dhananjaya-vijaya are its instances.

SAMAYAKÁRA.

The Samavakára is concerned with gods and asuras. Its hero should be endowed with a large measure of greatness. It is complete in three acts. Every act should severally take up three kinds of hypocrisy, of escape and of dalliance. There should be twelve heroes and eighteen heroines in it. The first act should be finished in twenty-four, the second in eight, and the third in four, dandas.* Its plot should include wars, water, fire and elephants. The flight in it is first owing to panic in fight or to water; secondly, to elephants or fire; thirdly, to seige. Dissimulation is of three kinds, according to the sources of happiness or misery; and every poet should ascertain

* A danda is equal to twenty-four minutes.

राजिधिरथ दिखो वा भवेद् घीरोद्धतस्य सः। इास्यक्षङ्गारशान्त्रेस्य इतरेऽचाङ्गिने। रसाः॥

⁽१) खात तिरुत्तो यायोगः खल्पह्वीजनसंयुतः। एनाङ्गः भवे दह्वीनिमित्तसमरोदयः केशिकीरुत्तिरिह्तः प्रखातस्तत्र नायकः।

the character of each, to meet the exigencies of his case. Dissimulation arises first from the exigencies of a case; secondly, from accident; thirdly, from persuation. Vihára also is of three kinds, according to virtue, wealth and lust. The vihára undertaken for the welfare of one's self, agreeably to the vrata*-rulings, is called Dharmavihára; that vihára which is observed for the acquisition of wealth, is called Arthavihára; and that which is effected by pleasing a girl and lying with her in secret, is called Kámavihára. This species of the drama contains complex metres replete with passion and sentiment. (1) Samudra-Manthana is an example.

vithi.

In the Vithi there is one act and one or two actors. Like the Vina, it consists of dialogues with the air. It is good, bad or indif
* A voluntary act of penance.

(१) देवासुरवीजक्तः प्रखातोदात्तनायकस्वेव।
स्वद्वस्त्वया निकपटः निविद्रवः स्यात् निम्रङ्कारः॥
सादम्गनायकवज्ञलो स्वष्टादम्गनायिकासमाप्यस्थ।
स्वद्वस्तायकवज्ञलो स्वष्टादम्गनायकासमाप्यस्थ।
सादम्गनाङ्गीविच्चितः प्रथमः कार्य्यक्ततोपेतः।
कार्य्यस्त्रया दितीयः समाश्रितो नाङ्कास्वतस्य।
वस्तुसमापनविच्चितो दिनाङ्किः स्वानृतीयस्तु॥
यद्वजनसम्भवो वा स्विद्यग्राजेन्द्रसम्भवो वापि।
नगरोपरोधजो वा विद्ययो विद्यवस्विविधः॥
वस्तुगतिक्रमविच्चितो दैववमाद् वा पर्प्रयुक्ती वा।
सुखदःखोत्पत्तिक्रतिस्विविधः कपटाश्रयो च्रेयः।

विवधसात्र विधिन्नैः एथक् एथक् काययोगविह्तार्थः॥
विवधस्त ऋष्वारो न्ने यो धमायिकामेषु।
यत्र तु धमा समापकमात्महितं भवित साधनं वद्धधा।
व्रतनियमतपोयुक्तो न्ने योऽसौ धमा ऋष्वारः॥
स्र्य स्रोक्कायोगाद् वद्धधा नेवार्थ तोऽर्थ ऋष्वारः।
कन्याविनोभनं व प्राप्य स्रोपुंसयोस्तु रहः।
रम्यं वा निभ्रतं वा विन्ने यः कामऋष्वारः॥
उिध्यम्वानुष्टुव् वा क्नदःस च यानि वन्यकुटिनानि।
क्वानि समवकारे कविभिक्तानि प्रयोज्यानि।
एवं कार्य्य स्त्र न्वीनारससंश्रयः समवकारे॥

ferent. It includes every sentiment. As the ádi rasa preponderates in it, some say that the latter is its soul. (1) Málavikágnimitra is an example.

AÑKA.

The \widehat{Anka} is called $utsrishtik\widehat{anka}$. It consists of one act; its subject is fictitious; and sometimes celebrated, at others, insignificant. The characters are terrene only. It should deal principally with the sentiment of tenderness; but should never include excessive beating calculated to result in death. The dialogues should turn upon self-accusation. It should consist mainly of lamentation by women; and should treat adequately of resorting to groves, playing, dalliance and cohabitation. (2) Its example is $Sarmishth\hat{a}\ Yay\hat{a}ti$.

IHAMRIGA.

The *Ihámriga* consists of four acts. Its hero is a god; its heroine, a goddess. The former is arrogant; the latter irascible. It should deal largely of *sankshova*, flight, angry words &c. No sexual intercourse should take place between the hero and the heroine, in consequence of quarreling, ravishment, intoxication, &c. In its action,

⁽१) वीशी सारेकाङ्का दिपानहार्थ्या तथेकहार्थ्या वा। स्थानेत्तममधाभियुक्ता सात् प्रकृतिभिक्तिसभाः। सर्व्यरसभावयुक्ता विज्ञेया वीथिका स्थावेतसाः॥ स्थानाप्रभाषिते रक्तेसिनां प्रत्युक्तिमास्रिताः। स्वये दभ्रिष्टङ्कारं किश्चिरन्थान् रसानिष॥

⁽२) उत्सृष्टिकाङ्क एकाङ्को नेतारः प्रक्तता नराः । वच्यास्थतः परमहं चच्यमृत्सृष्टिकाङ्क सः । प्रखातवस्त्विषयोऽप्रखातः कदाचिदेव स्थात् ॥ दिच्यपुरुषैवि युक्तः प्रधिरन्यभवत् पुंभिः । कर्षणरस्प्रायस्तो निरुक्तवहोदतमहारस्तु ॥ स्वीपरिव दनवज्जलो निर्व्वदितवाक्यभाषस्य । उपवनग्रमनक्रीडाविह्यारनारीरतिप्रमोदाः स्रः॥

the number of males, vritti and sentiment, it resembles the $\dot{V}y\dot{a}yoga$, with the exception that in it arms may be used. Fighting between the combatants should be avoided on some plea or other. (1) Kusuma-Sekhara-Vijaya is an instance of it.

NÁTIKÁ.

The subject of the Nátiká is imaginary. It has a good many heroines. It is complete in four acts. Kaísikí vritti ought to be present in it. The hero should be a prince, celebrated, meek and good-natured; the heroine should be born in the purple; and should live in the inner apartment;—she should also be skilled in dancing; she should be a virgin, with a bosom newly inflamed with love. The hero, although attached to the fair one, should be constantly fearful of awakening the jealousy of his prince-descended, talkative and sensitive queen. The power too of effecting the union of the couple should rest with her. (2) Ratnávalí and Biddhasála-Vanjiká are its examples.

(२) नाटिका कृप्तरत्ता खात् ह्वोप्राया चतुरिङ्कका।
प्रखातो धीरललितन्तच खान्नायको च्यः॥
खादन्तःपुरसम्बद्धा सङ्गीतव्याप्टताथवा।
नवानुरागा कन्याच नाथिका च्यवंग्रजा॥
सम्यर्चेत नेताखां देवाह्मासेन ग्रेङ्कितः।
देवी पुनर्भवे च्यो प्रगल्भा च्यवंग्रजा॥
पदे पदे मानवती तद्दगः सङ्गमयो द्वयोः।
दिताः खात् केणिकी खल्पविमर्धाः सन्धयः पुनः॥

⁽१) दिखपुरुषाश्रयक्रतो दिख्झीकारणोपगतयुक्तः।
उद्दतपुरुषप्रायः झीरोधग्रिथितकाख्यवस्य ॥
सङ्चोभिवदवक्रतः सम्भे टक्कतन्तच्येव।
स्रीभेदनापहरणे प्रमदेनापाप्तस्तु प्रङ्कारः।
देहामृगस्तु काय्येखतुरङ्गविभूषितस्येव॥
यद्वायोगे काय्यं ये पुरुषा दत्तयो रसास्येव।
देहामृगेऽपि ते स्युः केवलने च्ह्रयोगः॥
यच तु वधिप्रतानां वस्यो स्नुदयो भवेदि पुरुषाणां।
किस्विद्वानं क्रता तेषां युदं समियतव्यस्य॥

PRAKASHIKA.

This species of the drama treats principally of licentiousness. Both its hero and its quasi-hero should come of vulgar parentage; as also its heroine, who should also be of low propensities. Bacchanalian orgies, dance and song should form a part and parcel of the representation. It consists of two acts only. (1) Śringáratilaka is an instance of it.

VÁNIKÁ.

That kind of play in which the actors are richly dressed, which has kaisiki and bhárati vrittis, which has only one act, whose heroine is excellently generous, but whose hero is extremely ill-natured, which is complete in seven divisions respectively treating of upanyásas,* self-accusation, the disabusing of false notions, lying, utterance of hard words through anger or disease, the description of some sign, and the conclusion. (2) Kámadattá is its example.

* The introduction of the subject incidentally.

उदात्तनाधिका मन्दपुरुषोऽचाङ्गसप्तकं।
उपन्यासोऽय विन्यासो विवोधः साध्वसं तथा॥
समर्पणं निष्टत्तिस्व संद्वार इति सप्तमः।
उपन्यासः प्रसङ्गन भवेत्वार्य्यस्य कीर्त्तनं॥
निवदवाक्वयुत्पत्तिर्विभ्यास इति स स्थतः।
स्वान्तिनाणो विवोधः स्थात् मिथ्याख्यानन्तु साध्वसं॥
सोपालम्भवचः कोपपोड्येद्द समर्पणं।
निदर्शनस्थोपन्यासो निष्टत्तिरिति कथ्यते॥
संद्वार इति च प्राज्ञयेत्वार्य्यस समापनम्॥

⁽१) लाम्यञ्चवज्ञला नीचो नायकस्वोपनायकः।
नीचवंशसमुद्भूता नायिका नीचतत्परा॥
सरापानसमायोगानृत्यगीतसमाकुला।
अद्भवसमायुक्ता चेया पाकिषका वृधेः॥

⁽२) भाणिका स्रद्रणनेपष्या मुखनिर्व्व ह्रणान्विता। केण्रिकीभारतीरुत्तियुक्तेकाङ्कविनिक्किता॥

HANSIKÁ.

This is complete in one act. It consists mainly of music, but the latter should be defective in measure. Its hero is destitute of the æsthetic feeling;—but its heroine is brimming over with the amorous humour. It is comic. (1) Yádabodaya is an example of it.

VIYOGINI.

The Viyogini should largely deal in separation and the consequent pangs of lovers. It is complete in one act. Its heroine is generous; but its hero is very cruel. At intervals there should be dance and song. (2) Bindumati is an instance.

CALLO TELLES DIPIKA.

The hero of the *Dipikā* should be foolish; and the play should mainly concern itself with the comical exhibition of his folly. It consists of one act and has one actor. The speeches should be addressed to the air. (3) We have not seen any example of this species in the Sanskrit works. It somewhat resembles the performance of the *Bhanrs*, who sometimes entertain the audience in the intervals of nautches. The performers generally come from Lucknow and other places in the North-Western Provinces of India.

(३) एकाङ्का डिपिका मोक्ता निक्वीधनायकान्विता। तस्य कार्य्यक्लापेस इत्योदेको भवत्स तु। सम्बोधनोक्तिपत्युक्ती कुर्यादाकाशभाषितैः॥

⁽१) यनेनाक्व न सम्पूर्णा हास्मेदीपनकारियो। स्रतासगीतवारीस्व सक्कुला हंसिका मता। नायको रसहीनोऽस्यां नायिका रसपूरिता॥ (२) सल्पन्तत्या सल्पगीता चैकाक्वोदात्तनायिका। वियोगवर्षनैः पूर्णा स्रतिनिस्त्र रनायका।

वियोगिनीति कथिता काव्यशास्त्रविशारदैः॥

KALOTSÁHATABÁ.

Both the hero and the heroine in the Kalotsáhatará should be of equal descent. The heroine should be well up in music and dancing, and full of love. It consists only of two acts: its subject is fictitious. (1) We do not find any specimens of this kind, either in the Sanskrit literature, or in recent works.

CHITHA.

No acting takes place in the *Chitrá*. In it a person comes out and exhibits pictures embodying various feelings and sentiments (2). Some of the *Patuás* of Western Bengal exhibit in pantomime series of historical or mythological characters and incidents, with a running commentary in verse, and with or without music.

JUGUPSITA.

The sentiment of this kind of the drama is disgust. It is complete in one act. The dramatis personæ should be rákshasas, ghosts, goblins, &c. (3) An instance of this species occurs in the Benísanhára-Nátaka. We have reproduced it in the present treatise, under the heading, "Vibhatsa Rasa."

तासां परिचयवाजात् कुर्य्याद्वाग्जाचित्तरं। चित्रां सा कथिता तज्ज्ञे खमलारमदिश्रेनी॥

(३) यत्रेतिरुत्तमत्यन्तवीभत्यसपूरितं। नायका नायिकाचैव भूतप्रेतिपशाचकाः। रक्तांस्येकाङ्गसमदा कथिता सा नुगुधिता॥

⁽१) कलोत्साहतरा द्यक्वा टत्तच्च कविकल्पितं। तुल्यवंग्रोद्भवा नेतुर्भवेदच च नायिका। चत्यगीतकलाभिज्ञा प्रङ्कारसमूरिता॥

⁽२) यत्रेकः पुरुषो रङ्गभूमिमात्रित्य दर्शयन्। नानाविधास्त्रित्रमूर्शाः सूचिका रसभावयोः।

VICHITRÁRTHÁ.

Six or seven persons are introduced in this species of the drama. It contains no plot. The men should display feats of jugglery, with comments on them. (1) The *Bediyás* or itinerant Indian conjurors exhibit these tricks.

SATTAKA.

That which is mostly composed in *prákrita*,* which has only one character, and which professes to excite the emotion of the wonderful, is entitled *Sattaka*. For the rest, it resembles the *Nátiká*. (2) *Karpúramanjarí* is an instance of this variety.

TROTAKA.

That which contains five, seven, eight or nine acts, whose hero is a mortal but whose heroine is heaven-born, is called *Trotaka*. Every act of it should contain the speeches of the *vidúshaka*.†

(3) Vikramorvasí is an example of it.

- * A patois derived from Sanskrit and put in the mouths of women and insignificant characters.
- † This comic character figures in almost every Sanskrit drama. His wretched jokes generally turn upon eating. He bears a resemblance to the sack-loving and capon-greedy Falstaff—that is, only as to character; the inimitable wittieisms of the latter being all his own.
- (१) पञ्चभः सप्तभः पात्रेरङ्गभूमिसमाश्चितेः।
 नानन्द्रजालमत्यन्तालीकिक' चित्तरञ्जक'॥
 दर्शयद्भः पुरा तत्तत्मक्ये वक्तृतादिकं।
 कर्त्तव्यं यत्र सैवोक्ता विचित्रार्था पुरातनैः॥
- (२) सट्टकं पाक्त ताभेषपार्थं स्थादप्रवेशकं। न च विष्क्रस्मकोऽप्यच प्रचुरस्थाङ्क्तो रसः। स्रद्वा यवनिकाखाः स्थः स्थादन्य व्यादिकासमं॥
- (३) सप्तारं नवपञ्चाङ्कः दिखमानुषसः श्रयं। चोटकं नाम तत्प्राज्ञः प्रत्यङ्कः सविदूषकं॥

GOSHTHÍ.

That which introduces nine or ten men and five or six women, which is destitute of decent talk, which contains the kaisiki vritti, which consists of one act and which is mainly concerned with káma-vihára, goes by the name of Goshthi. (1) Raibata-madaniká is an instance of it.

YRINDAKA.

The play in which various stories are represented, whose dramatis personæ are men of different castes, and which is not tied down to a fixed number of acts, is called Vrindaka. The stories should be fascinating. (2) We have not found out any specimens of this variety.

SILPAKA.

That which is complete in four acts, which has four *vrittis*, which handles every *rasa* with the exception of the sentiments of quiescence and mirth, whose hero is a Brahmin, which contains descriptions of cremation-grounds, whose *quasi*-hero is a vulgar fellow, and which

⁽१) प्रकृति नेविभः पुंभिर्दश्मिर्वायलङ्गृता । नोदात्तवचना गोस्ठो केश्वितीयत्तिशालिनी ॥ होना गर्भविमर्वाभ्यां पञ्चषङ् योषिदिन्वता । कामग्रदृहारसं युक्ता स्थादकाङ्गविनिस्मिता ॥

⁽२) नानेतियत्तसं युक्तमनेकाङ्कसमन्वतं। नानाजातीयपाचञ्च यन्दकं परिकीर्त्तितं। चित्तहारीणि यत्तानि भवेयुः किन्तु धीमतां॥

has Asansá,¹ Tarka,² Sandeha,³ Tápa,⁴ Udbega,⁵ Prasakti,⁶ Prajatna,³ Grathana,⁶ Utkanthá,⁰ Abahitthá,¹⁰ Apratipatti,¹¹ Vilása,¹² Álasya,¹³ Vámya,¹⁴ Praharsha,¹⁵ Aslíla,¹⁶ Múratá,¹⊓ Sádhanánugama,¹⁰ Uchchvása,¹⁰ Vismaya,²⁰ Prápti,²¹ Láva,²² Vismriti,²³ Sampheta,²⁴ Vaisáradya,²⁵ Prabodhana,²⁶ and Chamutkriti.²⊓ (1)

PREÑKHANA.

A PLAY in which the hero is a low character, which has no Sútra-dhára,* Vishkambhaka or Prabesaka, which has but one act, which includes war and angry words, which contains every kind of vritti, and in which benedictory songs are sung within, is called Prenkhana. (2) Bálibadha is an instance of it.

चाभविस्मितिसम्मे टा वैशारदां प्रवोधनं । चमल्कृतिसित्यमीषां स्पष्टतालुचा नोचते ॥

(२) गर्भावमधरिहतं प्रेङ्चणं हीननायकं। चतुचधारमेकाङ्कमिविष्कास्ममवेशकः॥ नियुद्धसम्फेटयुतं सब्वेटित्तसमाश्चितं। नेपष्ये गीयते नान्दी तथा तच प्ररोचना॥

Desire. ² The arguing of a doubtful point. ³ The doubt of the existence or otherwise of a thing. ⁴ The mental heat incident to separation from a lover. ⁵ The fear of a king. ⁶ Attachment. ⁷ Quick endeavour. ⁸ Episode. ⁹ Impatience at delay. ¹⁰ Contraction of the body through fear, shame or self-respect. ¹¹ Inattention, or disrespect. ¹² Efforts for cohabitation. ¹³ Lassitude incident to toil or pregnancy. ¹⁴ Hostility. ¹⁵ Ecstacy. ¹⁶ Obscene language. ¹⁷ Foolishness. ¹⁸ Endeavours after minor means. ¹⁹ Chapter. ²⁰ Wonder. ²¹ Attainment of happiness. ²² Mercantile gain. ²³ Forgetfulness. ²⁴ Angry words. ²⁵ Skill. ²⁶ Awakening from sleep. ²⁷ Astonishment.

^{*} An actor who explains to the audience gaps in the plot.

⁽१) चलारः शिलाके ऽद्भाः खुश्चतको व्यत्तयस्या।

खशान्तद्वास्थाश्व रसा नायको ब्राह्मणो मतः॥
वर्णनात्र ध्रमणानारे हीनः खादुपनायकः।
सप्तविंशतिरङ्गानि भवन्ये तस्य तानि तु॥

खार्णसातकेसन्दे हतापोदेगप्रसक्तयः।

प्रयत्नग्रथनोत्नाखावहिस्थाप्रतिपत्ययः॥
विचासाचस्यवान्यानि प्रहर्षाक्षीचमूहताः।
साधनानुग्रमोच्छासविस्मयाः प्राप्तयस्त्वया॥

SANLAPAKA.

A PLAY which consists of three or four acts, whose hero is a reprobate, which contains other rasas than the ádi and karuna, which treats of mock fights, blockade, and flight, and which includes other vrittis than Kaisiki and Bhárati, is entitled Sanlápaka. (1) "Máyákápálika" is its example.

HRILLÍSA.

The play which is complete in one act, which has seven, eight or ten women, which has one hero, which contains words pregnant with worth, which contains the kaisiki vritti, and which includes various kinds of music, is known by the name of Hrillisa. (2) Keliraibataka is an instance of it.

HÁSAKA.

This has only one act and five dramatis personæ. It should largely display various languages. Its vrittis are kaisiki and bháratí. There should be no Sútradhára. Like the Vithi, the entire act should abound in music and dancing. Its benedictory verses should be sarcastical.

⁽१) संनापकेऽङ्काखलारस्वयो वा नायकः पुनः। पाघण्डः साइसस्तन प्टङ्कारकर्णेतरः॥ भवेयुः पुरसंरोधच्छनसंग्रामविद्रवाः। न तन टिन्भवित भारती न च नैशिकी॥

⁽२) हस्तीश एव एकाङ्कः सप्तास्ती दश वा स्त्रियः। वागुदाने कपुरुषः के शिकीरुत्तिसङ्क्ष्यः। मुखान्तिमौ तथा सन्धी वक्तताचनरस्थितिः॥

The heroine should be famous, and the hero, a numskull. It should be replete with greatness, developed gradually. (1) *Menakáhita* is an example.

SRÍGADITA.

That which has a well-known story, which has one act, which has a celebrated and generous hero, which has the *bháratí vritti* in a large measure, and which contains the word *śri*, goes by the name of *Śrigadita*. (2) *Krirárasátala* is an example of it.

YÍLUKÍ.

That which has mainly to do with the passion of terror, which is complete in one act, and which exhibits a poltroon of a hero, is named *Viluki*. (3) We have not seen any specimens of this variety.

TUMBAKÍ.

A PLAY in which the passion of the wonderful predominates, which introduces two or three characters, and in the performance of which the instrument tumbaki* is played, goes by the name of *A wind instrument resembling the Gaelic bag-pipe. (তুবড়ী!)

⁽१) रासकं पञ्चपात्रं स्थान्म खनिब्बे इणान्वितं।
भाषाविभाषाभूयिष्ठं भारतीके प्रिकीयुतं॥
असूत्रधारमे काङ्कं सवीष्यङ्कं कत्तान्वितं।
स्थिष्ठनान्दीयुतं स्थातनायिकं मूर्वनायकं॥
उदात्तभाविन्याससंश्रितं चोत्तरोत्तरं।
इह प्रतिमुखं सन्धिमपि के चित्रच्चते॥

⁽२) प्रखातरुत्तमेकाङ्कः प्रखातोदात्तनायकः । प्रसिद्धनायिकं गर्भविमधीध्यां विवर्जितं ॥ भारतीरुत्तिवज्ञनं श्रीतिशब्देन संयुतं । मतं श्रीगदितं नाम विद्वद्विष्परूपकः ॥ (३) एकाङ्का भीनुकी प्रोक्ता भयानकरसाश्रिता । भीवनायकचारित्रवर्षोनेः परिपूरिता ॥

Tumbaki. (1) It somewhat resembles the performances of the Indian jugglers, who generally come from Madras and other parts of Southern India.

SAJJITA.

That which is presided over by the passion of love, which abounds in dance and song, which is full of the vidúshaka, whose hero is of low caste, which is complete in one act, which has a small story, and which displays rich dresses and ornaments, is known as Sajjita (ornamented). (2) Something like this kind of entertainment is sometimes exhibited by khyámtá-dancing girls, in the intervals of the dance.

PARIVARTTA.

That which has only one character, which is destitute of language or pantomime, and in which the actor entertains the audience by assuming the diverse guises of women, men, and eunuchs, is called *Parivartta* (changed). (3) These Protean changes are frequently exhibited by *Bahurúpis* and droll characters in some of the Hindu operatic performances.

खड़ नैकेन सम्बद्धं चुनीपाखानयोजितं।
वज्जिभेभूषयेवेषीः सज्जितं स्वितं (वदुः॥
(३) खाङ्गिकादाचिकादापि सर्व्वाभिनयनादते।
एकः पाची रङ्गभूमिं समाश्रित्य सनिस्वनः॥
स्वीपुंनपुंसकानाच्च नानावेष्णविपर्य्ययं।
यत्र प्रदर्शयेत् तत्तु परिवर्त्तमुदाहृतं॥

⁽१) यचाड्रतो रसो दिनिपानकी इत च विश्वता।
तुम्बकी नामवाद्यस्य प्रयोगो चच्चते स्फुटं॥
तुम्बकी नाम सा प्रोक्ता नाच्यपास्वविपारदेः॥
(२) प्रदङ्गाररससम्पूणं चत्यगीतसमाकुचं।
विद्वषकित्यापूणं चीननायकसंयुतं॥

MURTTI.

That species of the drama which has no acting, but in which celebrated historical characters are represented, without any expressive pantomimic gestures, and in which a Sútradhára is introduced, who explains the mute figures, is called Múrtti. (1) The Jhánki or Tableaux Vivants of mythological and other figures is exhibited by a certain class of players coming chiefly from Bombay, Mathurá, and other parts of India. The Múrtti of the six principal Rágas was, on several occasions, exhibited at the writer's house, under his own supervision.

PRAHELIKÁ.

That which at first consists of brief representations of two or three subjects, and in which the names of the emotions underlying them being added, performance subsequently takes place by the individuals whose names have emerged, is entitled *Praheliká*. (2) This kind of performance is now known in Europe as the *Charades*. No specimens of it have yet been met with in the Sanskrit works. A performance of this nature, called *Vira-vadra*, was recently held in Bengali at the residence of the writer.

⁽१) कस्यचित् खातरुत्तस्य अभिनेत्रगणस्य वा । अभिनेतुः क्रियाचीना मूर्त्तिस्तद्भावनोधिका ॥ पदिर्शिता भवेद् यत्र सूत्रधारेण वर्णिता । मूर्त्तिः सङ्काधिता सैव विद्यद्विः सूत्र्यदिश्वीभः ॥

⁽२) प्रथमं दी त्रयो वापि विषयाः ससमासतः। सस्पष्टमभिनेत्यास्ततस्त्रसभावयोः॥ योगनात्तस्य लोकस्य वस्तुनोऽभिनयः स्पुटं। यत्र प्रदर्शितः स्थात् सा कथिता ज्ञैः प्रदेखिका॥

DANCING.

Nritya is of two kinds; tándava and lásya. Tándava accompanies Sárita having Dhruvas and other kinds of songs. It has various movements of the eyes, eye-brows and hands chiming in with the sentiment of love. Having been first performed by Tandu, an attendant spirit of Mahádeva, the dance is called tándava. It is of two kinds; pebali and vahurúpa.

That which consists of movements alone, exclusive of the dramatic element, is *pebali*. That in which a person changes his dress frequently, is *vahurúpa*. According to some, the *vahurúpa túndava* consists in the dancer singing a *telenú* song* to measure, and in his speaking and expressing various languages and sentiments, with changes of dress.

The lásya dancing excites amour in the bosom of youth. It is divided into two parts; chhurita and yauvata. The dance of the hero and heroine in a representation exciting love, including sentiment, passion, &c., bears the appellation of sfurita or chhurita. The extremely graceful dance of dancing girls, accompanied with various gamesome movements—the magic to charm and bewitch—is entitled yauvata.

Nritta is of three kinds; vishama, vikata and laghu. Vishama is rope-dancing with acrobatic feats; the movements of a person in a frightful dress are vikata dancing; graceful upward tripping and that sort of thing constitute the laghud ance.

^{*} A song which is composed of certain unmeaning conventional letters or words; such as—
ता, ना, दिस्, &c.

According to Nárada Sanhitá, pun-nritya (male-dancing),* or tandava and strí-nritya (female-dancing), are generally known as lásya.

The dance which was performed by eight milkmaids, around eight figures of Krishna, with auspicious words, is called *Kárshni*.

The dance which flushed Turkish men and women bearing boquets, performed in amorous mood, accompanied with native songs, is called jakkari. The dance which the Sabaras† perform with songs, is entitled Sábara. The dance which men and women in Savarí dresses, ornamented with gunjá berries, perform, carolling native airs, is called kurangi. Mattávalí is the dance performed by the drinking folks of Turkey. (1) Nátya, nritya and nritta alike depend upon bháva.

* It is certain that notwithstanding its present absence, male-dancing was in vogue in classic India.

(१) ताखवं चास्यभित्येतद्वयं देधा निगद्यते। वर्द्धमानैः सारितादौगीतैस्तत्र भ्वायुतं॥ करणेरङ्ग हावै समाधान्येन प्रवित्तं। तख्रां साच्तीपायप्योगं ताखवं मतं॥ पेवली वज्ररूपञ्चेत्येवं स्वात् ताखवं दिधा। श्रङ्गविच्चेपवाज्जल्यं तयाभिनयश्रन्यता। यन सा पेवली तखाः संज्ञा देशीति लीकतः॥ क्दनं भेदनं यत्र वज्ररूपा म्खावली। ताखनं वक्करूपं तत् सुवेशीक्षतम् हे जं॥ तेनके भीतवादी झ संयतं वज्ररूपकं। नानाभाषारसीपतं ताखनं कथितं वधेः ॥ लाखन्त सुकुमाराणां मकरध्वजवद्वेनं। करितं यौवतञ्चेति तदिप दिविधं मतं॥ यथाद्याभिनयभाव रसेरास्त्रवच्ननेः। नायिकानायकौ यत्र चत्यतम्ब्रितं चितत ॥ मध्रं वद्दलोलाभिनेटीभियंत्र खता ।

वशीकरणविद्याभं तत्त्वास्यं थीवतं मतं॥ न्दत्तञ्चापि निधा मोत्रं विषमं विकटं लघ्। न्तञ्च तत्र विषमं खादक्कभमणादिकं॥ विरूपवेशावयवञ्चापारं विकटं मतं। तथैवोत्पतने रूद्धेरिच्चता येर्च म्रातं॥ पुंचत्यं ताखवं प्राज्ञः ह्वीचत्यं लाखमचते॥ अष्टिभगोपनारीभिरष्टभिः क्षणम् तिभिः। काधिन्द्रत्यं मदवति क्तकिक्तकमङ्गलं॥ मुष्यमुक्ककरौ पानमत्तौ गीला समावया। तुरुको चत्यती यच तन्नत्यं जक्करीति च॥ च्त्यन्ति सवरा यत्र गायन्ति निजभाषया । तदिरं सावरं चर्चामत्याज्ञचेत्यकोविदाः॥ सवरीवेश्योगुञ्जागञ्जभ्षणयोत्तथा। चत्यं कुरङ्गीति विदुर्गायतोच सभाषया ॥ मत्तानाच त्रव्याणामपि पानादनन्तरं। विद्रमत्तावलीच्लां तच नर्त्तनकोविदाः॥

⁺ A race of mountaineers formerly seen in the mountainous regions of Western India. The kind of dance mentioned here is still in vogue among the Santhals and other peoples.

внача.

A Bháva is a mental modification. There are three kinds of Bhávas; stháyi, byávichári and sváttika. (1) The full development of a Bháva is entitled Rasa.

THE STHAY! BHAVA.

Any according or disagreeing *Bháva*, which cannot be hid, and which culminates in a *Rasa* (passion) through *bibháva*, anubháva, sváttika and sanchári bhávas, is called a *Stháyí* (permanent) *Bháva*.

Every Rasa (passion) is imbued with a Stháyí-bháva, which never disappears from it. Even where one Stháyí-bháva comes into conflict with another, it never loses its individuality, but maintains its separateness intact. Hence the appropriateness of the epithet. Witness, in Mahávárata, heroism and other sentiments have been introduced on account of wars and other events; still the prevailing sentiment, which is quiescence, has not suffered the slightest diminution. So also in Rámáyana, various other passions come into play incidentally, but never to interfere with the prevailing sentiment, grief. Quiescence and grief are respectively the prevailing sentiments of the two epics. From this, it is manifest that although many Stháyí-bhávas may enter into any Rasa, yet, on account of the predominance of the latter, its permanancy alone is

⁽१) विकारो मानसो भावोऽनुभावो भाववोधकः।

paramount; the rest will be reckoned as Byávichári-bhávas. The Stháyí-bhávas are divided into eight classes; viz.,—rati, hása, soka, krodha, utsáha, vaya, jugupsá and vismaya. Some include sama in the list. (1)

HATI.

Rati is the passion which links together the hero and the heroine;—namely, love. (2)

HASA.

The expansion of the facial muscles at something ludicrous to see or hear, is the counterpart of the mental expansion, which goes by the name of $H\acute{a}sa$ (laugh). (3)

SOKA.

THE mental agitation which is occasioned by the loss of friends and relatives, or by the wreck of some interest, goes by the name of Soka (grief). (4)

KRODHA.

THE nervous and mental irritation—in extreme cases merging in frenzy—which is produced by the experience of wrong, and which

⁽१) खिवरदा विरदा वा यं तिरोधातुमच्नाः। खाखादाङ्ग् रकन्दोऽसौ भावः खायीति सम्मतः॥ विभावरनुभावेख सान्तिकैर्यभिचारिभः। खानीयमानः खाद्यलं खायी भावो रसः स्मतः॥ रतिहासस्य ग्रोकस्य कोधोत्माहौ भयं तथा।

जुगुभा विसायसेत्यमधी प्रोत्ताः शमोऽपि च॥

⁽२) रतिसीनोऽनुकूलेऽये मनसः प्रवणायितम्।

⁽३) वागादिवे छताचेतीविकासी द्वास इच्यते॥

⁽⁸⁾ इष्टनाणादिभिन्नेतो नैसायं श्रोकणब्दभाक्।

shows itself in sundry expressions of mouth, is called Krodha (anger). (1)

HTSAHA.

The pains which one is at on entering upon a course, constitute

Utsáha (encouragement). (2)

BHAYA.

The apprehension of danger, accompanied with a painful emotion—unhinging in extreme cases—is called *Bhaya* (fear). (3)

JUGUPSA.

The mental attitude which is induced by the discovery of a person or a thing's worthlessness, is called Jugupsá (aversion). (4)

YIBMAYA.

The shock of excitement which one feels on seeing or hearing something never seen or heard before, is called *Vismaya* (wonder). (5)

SAMA.

The renunciation of the pleasures of the world, and the absorption of the spirit in the Deity, is entitled Sama. (6)

⁽१) प्रतिकूलेषु तैन्त्र्यस्थाववीधः क्रीध इध्यते ॥

⁽२) कार्यारमोषु संरमाः स्थेयानुत्सा इ उचते।

⁽३) रौदशक्ता तु जनितं चित्तवैक्षयदं भयं॥

⁽⁸⁾ दोषेच्चणादिभिर्मर्हा जुगुष्ता विषयोद्भवा।

⁽५) विविधेषु पदार्थेषु चौकसीमातिवर्त्तिषु ॥ विस्फारस्वेतसी यस्त स विसाय उदास्तः।

⁽६) शमी निरीच्चावस्थायामात्मविश्रामजं सुखं॥

ANUBHÁYA.

Anubháva consists of the actions which are the expressions of any emotion, and which are described in a poem or represented in a play. (1)

BIBHÁYA.

The causes of any Stháyí-bháva which enter into the composition of any poem or drama, are called Bibháva. Bibháva is of two kinds; viz., álanvana and uddipana. (2)

ÁLAMYANA-BIBHÁYA.

That which is essential to the awakening of the Stháyí-bháva, is called the Álambana-bibháva; such as the hero and the heroine, who are the mutual stay of each other. (3)

HODIPANA-BIBHÁYA.

That which excites a rasa is called the *Uddipana-bibháva*. *Uddi-pana-bibháva* constitutes the endeavours of the character concerned, and his experience of a feeling of similarity as to time and place. (4)

The character of the Sváttika and Saāchári-bhávas will be described later on.

⁽१) उदु हं कार गैः सैः सैर्व हिर्भावं प्रकाशयन्। लोके यः कार्य्यरूपः सोऽनुभावः कार्यनाद्ययोः॥ (२) रत्याद्द्दोधका लोके विभावाः कार्यनाद्ययोः। खालम्बनोद्दीपनात्थौ तस्य भेदानुभौ स्मृतौ॥

⁽३) खासमनं नायकादिस्तमासम्बर रसोट्गमात्।

⁽४) उद्दीपनविभावास्ते रसमुद्दीपयन्ति ये। खालम्बनस्य चेष्टाद्या देशकासादयस्त्रया॥

THE BYAVICHARI FEELINGS.

A bháva which is adequately developed, yet which sometimes merges in the Stháyí-bháva, at others, emerges from it, is called a Byávichári or Saāchári bháva. There are thirty-three species of it; namely,—nirveda, ávega, dainya, srama, mada, jaratá, ugratá, moha, bibodha, sapna, apasmára, garba, marana, ālasya, amarsa, nidrá, abahítthyá, autsukya, unmáda, saāká, smrití, mati, byádhi, santrása, lajjá, harsa, asuyá, bisháda, dhriti, chapalatá, gláni, chintá and vitarka. (1)

NIRVEDA.

The feeling of self-humiliation which arises from danger, envy, the hearing of *Puránas*, and the knowledge of the supernatural, goes by the name of *Nirveda*. *Nirveda* gives birth to poverty, mental cogitation, sighs, tears, discoloration, &c. (2)

ÁVEGA.

Flurry is called Avega. If physical, it brings disease; if it arises from an external cause, it brings on fixture; if from fire, it brings tears, &c. (3)

चर्षास्याविषादाः सधृतिचपसताग्लानिचन्तावितर्काः॥
(२) तत्त्रं ज्ञानापदीर्घादेनिकेदः स्वावमानना ।
दैन्यचिन्तास्वनिश्वासवैवर्णोक्त्वस्वतादिस्तत्॥
(३) खावेगः सम्भूमस्तत्र वर्षजे पीड़िताङ्गता ।
उत्पातजे स्वस्भताङ्गे धूमादाकुषताधिजे॥

⁽१) विशेषादाभिमुखं न चरन्तो यभिचारियः। स्वायिन्युन्ममिनम्भमास्वयिसंशच तद्भिदाः॥ निर्वेदावेगदेन्यस्रममदजङ्ता स्वीयप्रमोद्दी विवोधः स्वप्रापस्मारगर्वा मरणमनसतामधेनिद्राविद्यस्याः। स्वीसुन्योन्मादशङ्काः स्वतिमतिसद्दिता याधिसंत्रासन्न

DAINYA.

The weakness incident to poverty goes by the name of *Dainya*. Discoloration, etc., are the effects of this condition. (1)

SRAMA.

THE perspiration which comes out after co-habitation or through fatigue, is called *Srama*. Hard breathing and dead sleep are its effects. (2)

MADA.

THE insensibility or the ecstacy which accompanies intoxication is called *Mada*. The good in this state lie down, the indifferent laugh and sing, while the bad use hard words and weep. (3)

JARATÁ.

The fixture which follows the sight or the mention of a dear, a hateful, or a strange person or thing, is called *Jaratá*. During this state a person sees steadfastly, or is struck dumb. (4)

- (१) दौ प्रत्यादौरनौजसं दैन्यं मिलनतादिकत्।
- (२) खेरो रत्यध्वगत्यादेः श्वासनिद्रादिक्षक्रमः॥
- (३) सम्मोहानन्दसम्भे दो मदो मदोपयोगजः। खमना चोत्तमः भेते मध्यो हसति गायति।

व्यथमप्रकृतिसापि पर्षं विता रोदिति॥

(४) चप्रतिपत्तिर्ज्ञ इता खादिष्टानिष्टदर्शनश्रुतिभिः। चनिमिष्ठनथननिरीच्चणतूष्णीम्भावादयक्तत्र॥

UGRATÁ.

The heat which is generated by feats of heroism, or on the experience of wrong, goes by the name of *Ugratá*. Its expressions are perspiration, the shaking of the head, and fury. (1)

MOHA.

The restlessness caused by *ávega*, fear or by brooding over misfortune, is called *Moha*. Dizziness, trance, roaring and inattention to surrounding things are the effects of this condition. (2)

YIBODHA.

The returning of consciousness after sleep is called *Vibodha*. It manifests itself in yawning, the stretching of the limbs, the shutting of the eyes, and the examining of the body. (3)

SYAPNA.

Mental activity during sleep is known as Svapna. Anger, excitement, fear, disquiet, pleasure and pain accompany dreams. (4)

⁽१) शौर्यापराधादिभवं भवेचखलम् ग्रता । तत्र खेदः श्रिरःकम्पतक्रीनानाङ्नादयः॥

⁽२) मोहो विचित्तता भीतिदुःखावेगानुचिन्तनैः। घृषेनागाचपतनसमणादर्भनादिकत्॥

⁽३) निदापगमहेतुम्यो विवोधस्रेतनागमः। ज्यमाङ्गभङ्गनयनमीलनाङ्गावलोककृत्॥

⁽४) खत्रो निहामुपेतस्य विषयानुभवस्तु यः। कोपावेगभयग्वानिसुखदुःखादिकारकः॥

APASMÁRA.

The agitation of mind under astral influence is called *Apasmára*. It brings on falls, tremblings, perspiration, foaming at the mouth, etc. (1)

GARBBA.

The pride generated by power, wealth, learning, or family dignity, is entitled *Garbba*. It leads to *hauteur*, a display of the person, and rudeness. (2)

MARAMA.

DEATH from an arrow-wound, etc., is called *Marana*. Its expression is the falling down of the body. (3)

ÁLASYA.

THE lassitude brought on by fatigue or pregnancy, is called Alasya. It results in yawning and the discoloration of the skin. (4)

AMARSHA.

The pain which is felt at calumny or disgrace, is what is known by Amarsha. Its expressions are the reddening of the

⁽१) मनःचे पस्तपसारो यचायावेशनादिजः। भुषातकम्पप्रसेदणेनलालादिकारकः॥

⁽२) गर्वा मदः प्रभावश्रीविद्यासत्कुलतादिजः

अवज्ञासविजासाङ्गदर्भनाविनयादिकत्॥

⁽३) भरादीर्मरणं जीवत्यागीऽङ्गपतनादिकत्।

⁽४) चालस्यं श्रमगर्भासेनीच' ज्यमासितादिकत ॥

eyes, the shaking of the head, frowning and general fury of demeanour. (1)

NIDRA.

The disappearance of consciousness through fatigue, mental exhaustion or intoxication is *Nidrá*. It is heralded by yawning, the closing of the eyes, heavy breathing, and the stretching of the limbs. (2)

АВАНІТТНА.

The contraction of the body occasioned by fear, glory, shame, delight, etc., is called *Abahitthá*. This condition leads to the sudden stoppage of an action,—the abrupt introduction of another subject than that of the conversation, and looking away. (3)

AUTSUKYA.

IMPATIENCE at the delay in the attainment of the longed-for object, is entitled Autsukya. Agitation of mind, hurry, perspiration, and sighs are known to accompany this condition. (4)

⁽१) निन्दाचेपापमानादेरमधीऽभिनिविष्ठता। ने त्रराग्राश्ररःकम्पम्रभङ्गोत्तर्ज्जनादिस्रत्॥

⁽२) चतःसम्मीलनं निद्रा श्रमक्कममदादिजं। ज्यमाचिमीलनोच्छासगात्रभङ्गादिकारणं॥

⁽३) भयगौरवलज्जादे हे षाँद्याकारगुप्तिरविह्या। व्यापारान्तरसक्तारन्यथावभाषणविलोकनादिकरी॥

⁽४) इष्टानवाप्तेरौत्यु कां कालचे पासि हिण्जुता। चित्ततापत्यराखे दरीधानिश्वसितादिसत्॥

UNMÁDA.

The complete up-setting of the mind induced by lust, grief, fear, or any other over-mastering emotion, is known as *Unmáda* (insanity). It leads to unseasonable laughter, crying and singing, as also to unmeaning talk. (1)

SARKÁ.

The apprehension of evil from another's malice or from the consciousness of guilt is $Sank\acute{a}$. Paleness, trembling, the falling of the voice, looking around, the withering of the countenance, etc., are its accompaniments. (2)

SMRITI.

The feeling of similarity at the sight of a thing is called *Smriti*. It is seen in the contraction of eye-brows, etc. (3)

MATI.

The ascertaining of a question by a process of didactic ratiocination is called *Mati*. Smile, patience, contentment and respect accompany this condition. (4)

- (१) चित्तसमोच उन्मादः कामग्रोकमयादिभिः। यखानद्वासर्वदितगीतप्रकपनादिक्कत्॥
- (२) परक्रीय्यां सदोषाद्येः ग्रङ्कानश्रसः तर्कणं। वैवर्ण्यकम्पवेसर्य्यपार्श्वाचीकास्यशोषद्वतः॥
- (३) सदणज्ञानिचनार्द्येर्मू समुद्रमनादिकत्। स्मृतिः पूर्वानुभूतार्धेविषयंज्ञानमुख्यते॥
- (४) नीतिमार्गान् स्वयादे रर्थानिहार्यं मितः। स्रोरता धतिसन्तीषी वज्जमानश्च तद्भवाः॥

BYÁBHI.

The agitation of the bodily humours through imperfect oxidation or through biliousness, is known as *Byádhi* (disease). Inclination to lie down on the ground, trembling, &c., are its symptoms. (1)

TRÁSA.

The trepidation generated by frightful sounds, lightning and falling stars, is entitled *Trása*. Its manifestation is through trembling. (2)

BRIBA.

The witnessing of the decline of one's good name through indiscreet acts is *Brirá*. Looking down, etc., are its expressions. (3)

HARSHA.

The delight at attaining our ends is *Harsha*. It vents itself in tears and a choked utterance. (4)

ASUYÁ.

The impatience which a vain man feels at witnessing another's praise or prosperity, is Asúyá. Fault-finding, contraction of eyebrows, slighting, malicious winking and expressions of anger, are its concomitants. (5)

⁽१) व्याधिर्चेरादिर्वातारीर्भूमीक्रोत्वस्पनादिसत्।

⁽२) निर्घातविद्युद्क्वादीस्वासः कम्पादिकारकः॥

⁽३) धार्ष्याभावी बीड़ा वदनानमनादिखत् दुराचारात्।

⁽४) इर्धे क्लिप्टावाप्तेर्मं नः प्रसादीऽ स्वगद्भदादिकरः ॥

⁽५) अस्यान्यगुणदीनामौद्यादसिंचणुता।

दोषोद्दीषमूर्विभदावज्ञाकोधेक्तितादिकत्॥

VISHÁDA.

The fruitless pining which results in exhaustion, is called *Visháda*. It causes hard breathing, mental perturbation, and a search for remedy. (1)

BHRITI.

The desire which is generated through knowledge and cherished objects is *Dhriti*. It manifests itself in profitable talk, delight, laugh, &c. (2)

CHAPALATÁ.

The vascillation which is bred of pride, spite, or anger, is called Chapalatá. Scolding and wantonness are its accompaniments. (3)

GLANI.

The languor which is felt after sexual intercourse and labor, and in grief, hunger and thirst, is called *Gláni*. It shows itself in trembling, leanness, and depression of spirits. (4)

⁽१) उपायाभावजन्मा तु विषादः सत्त्वसंद्ययः । निम्वासोच्छासहः तापसहायान्वेषणादिकत् ॥ (२) ज्ञानाभीष्टागमादौत्तु सम्पूर्णस्पृह्ता धृतिः । सौह्यवचनोद्धाससद्दासप्रतिभादिकत्॥

⁽३) मात्सर्यदेषरागादेखापल्यन्वनवस्थितिः। तत्र भत्रसनपारुथस्क्रिन्दाचरणादयः॥

⁽४) रत्यायासमनन्तापन्नुत्पिपासादिसम्भवा । ग्नानिने प्यायाताकम्पकार्ग्यानुत्साह्तादिक्तत् ॥

CHINTÁ.

Pining disappointment goes by the name of Chintá. Vacant look and sighs are its adjuncts. (1)

YITARKA.

To argue an obscure point is called *Vitarka*. Contraction of the eye-brows and movements of the head and fingers are the signs. (2)

THE SATTVIKA BHÁVA.

The mental condition arising from the Svatta-guna is called Sáttvika-bháva. Still it sometimes assumes different shapes on account of Anubháva. Stambha, sveda, románcha, svara-bhanga, bepathu, vaibarnya, aśru, and pralaya constitute the Sáttvika-bháva. (3)

STAMBHA.

The mental stupor which is generated by fear, excessive joy and disease, is called *Stambha*. (4)

⁽१) ध्यानं चिन्ता चितानाप्तेः स्र्न्यतास्वासतापक्त्।

⁽२) तकी विचारः सन्देश्चर्भूशिरोऽङ्गिनर्तकः ॥

⁽३) विकाराः सत्त्वसम्भूताः सात्त्विताः । सत्त्मात्रोद्भवताने भिक्षा अध्यन्भावतः॥

क्तम्भः खेरोऽय रोमाञ्चः खरभङ्गोऽय वेषयुः। वैवर्ण्यमश्वपन्तय स्त्रयष्टी सान्त्विकाः स्तृताः॥

⁽१) क्तमञ्च छात्रतीधातोभय इर्षामयादिभिः।

SYEDA.

The perspiration which comes out after co-habitation, from toil or heat, is called *Sveda*. (1)

ROMÁNCHA.

The standing on end of the hairs of the body, for delight, wonder or fear, is Románcha. (2)

SVARA-BHAÑGA.

The hoarse voice which is occasioned by intoxication, joy or disease, is named Svara-bhanga. (3)

YEPATHU.

The trembling of the body through anger, envy, or fatigue, is Vepathu. (4)

YAIBARMYA.

The discoloration which is caused by intoxication, sorrow, or anger, is known as *Vaibarnya*. (5)

ASRU.

The tears which fall through anger, grief or excessive joy, are called Asru. (6)

PRALAYA.

The inactivity, physical and mental, which is induced by happiness or misery, is *Pralaya*. (7)

- (१) वपुर्ज्जे बोर्गमः खेरो रितवर्मा श्रमादिभिः॥
- (२) इषांद्रतभयादिस्यो रोमाची रोमविकिया।
- (३) मदसम्मदपीडारीचे सम्यं गद्गदं विदुः॥
- (४) रागदेषश्रमादिभ्यः कम्पी गात्रस्य वेपयः।
- (५) विषादमदरीषाद्येव र्यान्यत्वं विवर्णता ॥
- (६) असु ने नोद्भवं वारि क्रोधदःखप्रचर्धं जं।
- (७) प्रचयः सुखदुःखास्यां चेष्टा ज्ञाननिराक्षतिः॥

RASAS.

When rati or any other Stháyí-bháva, being expressed through bibháva, anubháva and sanchári bhávas, delightfully vibrates over the heart-strings of the audience, it is called a Rasa. There are nine Rasas in all;—namely, Śringára, Víra, Karuna, Raudra, Hásya, Bhayánaka, Bibhatsa, Advuta, and Śánta. But dramatists recognise eight only, merging the Śánta in the Karuna Rasa. (1)

These eight species give rise to mental expansion, elation, perturbation, and withdrawal of mind; i.e., Śringára and Hásya, to the first; Víra and Advuta, to the second; Bibhatsa and Bhayánaka, to the third; and lastly, Raudra and Karuna, to the fourth.

I.-SHIÑGÁRA.

The feeling which springs up in the minds of the hero and the heroine at the sight and embráce of each other in elegant raiments, under the warm influence of music and a beautiful scenery

विकाणविस्तरचोभविचे पैः स चतुर्विधः। प्रदङ्गारवीरवीभत् सरी देषु मनसः क्रमात्॥ चास्याद्भुतभयोत् कर्षकरणानां त रव चि। चतस्त्रज्ञन्यता तेषामतरवावधारणं॥

⁽१) विभावनानुभावन खकः सञ्चारिणा तथा। रसतामित रत्यादिः खायिभावः सचेतसां॥ ऋङ्कारवीरकरणरीद्रहाखभयानकाः। वीभत्सीऽद्भृत इत्यष्टी रसाः शान्तस्वया मतः॥

clad in all the verdure and freshness of spring, goes by the name of Śringára or Ádi Rasa. The heroine should be other than another's wife, or a cold prostitute; and the hero should act so as befits a lover. Its color (when it is looked on as a person) is dark-brown; and its presiding deity, Vishnu. In this Rasa, rati is the stháyí-bháva; the hero and the heroine are the álambana-bibháva of each other; the moon, sandal, the black bee and other objects apt to excite love are its uddipana-bibháva; contraction of eye-brows and side-glances are its anubháva; other bhávas than ugratá, marana, álasya and jugupsá, enter into it as byabhichárí-bhávas. (1) The Rása-lílá* of Krishna is an instance in point.

The Adi Rasa is divided into two kinds:—Vipralambha and Sambhoga. (2)

A. VIPRALAMBHA.

When a lover pines for the sight of his or her beloved, it is called Vipralambha. It is divided into four classes:—Púrbba-rága, Mána, Pravása and Karuna. (3)

मूर्विचेषकटाचादिरनुभावः प्रकीर्त्ततः ॥ त्यक्षीय्यमरणालस्यजुगुषा व्यभिचारिणः । स्थायी भावो रितः स्थामवणौऽयं विष्णुदैवतः ॥ (२) विप्रजम्भोऽष सम्भोग इत्येष दिविधो मतः । (३) यत्र तु रितः प्रक्तरा नाभीष्टमुपैति विप्रजम्भोऽसौ । स च पृक्षरागमानप्रवासकरणात्मकस्यतुदी स्थात्॥

^{*} A religious festival celebrating the loves of Krishna, Rádhá and the milk-maids of Vrindában.

⁽१) रक्यदेशकलाकालविषमीगादिसेवनैः।
प्रमोदाता रितः सेव यूनोरन्यन्यरक्तयोः।
प्रक्तस्यमाणा परङ्कारो मधुराङ्गविचेष्टितैः॥
परोष्ठां वर्ज्जियलाच वेध्याञ्चाननुरागिणीं।
ज्यालम्बनं नायिकाः सुदे जिणादास्य नायकाः॥
चन्त्रचन्दनरोलम्बर्षतादुदीपनं मतं।

(a)-PURBBA-RACA.

The mental condition of the hero and the heroine, who have seen each other personally by magic or in dreams, who have seen each other's likeness only, or who have heard of each other's beauty and charms through messengers, maids or heralds, and who burn for a sight of each other, is called *Púrbba-rága* (first emotion).

The Púrbbarága shows itself in abhilása (desire), chintá (searching of means), smriti (brooding), guna-kathana (enlarging on the loved one's perfections), udbega (excitement), pralápa (absent talking), unmáda (insanity), byádhi (sighing, pallor and leanness), jaratá (dullness of mind and body), and finally, marana (death). Death should never enter into a play, on the ground of its disturbing the flow of sentiment; except when the person is restored to life. But the drama may explicitly land him on the verge of the grave, without actually letting it close over his bones. First the Púrbba-rága of the heroine and then that of the hero ought to be displayed through signs. There are three kinds of it; Níli, Kusumbha and Manjishthá. (1)

खनस्वाक् प्रनापः स्वाचितसी समणाद्वृष्णं। व्याधिसु दीर्घनिःश्वासपार्ग्धं तास्वप्रतादयः॥ जड़ ता हीनचेष्ठत्वमङ्गानां मनसन्त्रया। रसिवक्चेदहेतुत्वान्मरणं नैव वर्ष्यते॥ जातप्रायन्तु तद्वाचं चेतसाकाङ्कितं तथा। वर्ण्यतेऽपि यदि प्रत्युक्जीवनं स्वाददूरतः॥ खादी वाचः स्त्रिया रागः पुंसः पश्चानिदिङ्गितैः। नीनीकुसुस्ममञ्जिष्ठाः पूर्व्वरागोऽपि च निधा॥

⁽१) श्रवणाद्र्यं नादापि मिथःसंस्तृ राज्ञायोः।
दशाविशेषो योऽपाती पूर्वराजः स उचते ॥
श्रवणन्तु भवेत्तच द्रतवन्दिसस्वीम् खात्।
दन्त्रजाले च चित्रे च साचात् खप्ने च दर्शनं ॥
स्रामलावश्चित्ता स्मृतिगृणक्षयनोद्दे गसंप्रलापाञ्च।
उन्मादोऽय व्याधिर्जे इतामृतिरिति दशाच कामदशाः॥
स्रामलावः स्मृहा चिन्ता पासु ग्रपायादि चिन्तनं।
उन्मादश्चापरिक्देरश्चेतनाचेतनि स्न्विष्

(1)—Nílí-Rága.

The flame which endures although it finds few occasions to vent itself, is called Nili-rága. (1)

(2)—Kusumbha-Rága.

The feeling which, though manifesting its energy through appropriate expressions, suddenly vanishes, is called *Kusumbha-rága*. (2)

(3)—Maājishthá-Rága.

That which manifests its presence by appropriate actions, is distinguished as $Ma\bar{n}jishth\acute{a}-r\acute{a}ga$. (3)

(b)-M A N A.

The anger—child of love and jealousy—which the hero and heroine feel, is called $M\acute{a}na$. (4)

(1)—Pranaya-Mána (Love-anger).

THE baseless anger which the hero or the heroine feels, because he or she

"Loves not wisely but too well,"

is termed Pranaya-mána. (5)

- (१) न चातिश्रोभते यद्यापैति प्रेम मनोगतं । तद्रीचौरागमाख्यान्ति यथा श्रीरामसीतयोः॥
- (२) कुसम्भरागं तं प्राज्वर्यद्गैति च शोभति।
- (३) मिश्रिषारागमाज्ञस्तं यद्गापैत्यतिशोभते॥
- (१) मानः कोपः स तु देशा प्रवायेकांसम् द्भवः।
- (५) दयोः पण्यमानः सास्रमोदे समहत्यपि।

प्रमः कुटिलगामिलात् कोपो यः कारणं विना॥

(2)—Írshyá-Mána.

The wrathful emotion which is excited in the mind of the heroine on seeing her lover in the company of another mistress or on
simply hearing of or inferring such a circumstance, is called

Irshyá-mána. (1) It may be pacified in these six ways:—by sáma
(bland speech), bheda (entreaties of female friends), dána (bestowal
of ornaments, etc., on pretext), nati (falling at the feet), upekshá
(slight), and rasántara (ejection of anger by fright).

(c)-PRAVASA.

When on urgent business, on account of a curse or through hurry, the hero unavoidably leaves behind him the heroine, she undergoes certain changes, which are called *Pravása Vipralambha*. Untidiness of limbs and dress, a single braid, sighs, weeping, falling on the ground, feverish excitement, sallowness, leanness, indifference to everything, apathy, vacancy of thought, visions of the lover, raving, trance and finally death, are gradually brought about by *Pravása Vipralambha*. (2)

⁽१) पत्युरन्यिपयासङ्गे दृष्टेऽयान् मिते ऋते। दृष्यीमानो भवेत् स्रीणां तत्र त्वनुमितिस्त्रिया ॥ उत्खन्नायितभोगाङ्गगोत्रसख्ननसम्भवा। साम भेदोऽय दानञ्च नत्युपेच्चे रसान्तरं। तङ्गङ्गाय पतिः कुर्य्यात् घडुपायानिति क्रमात्॥ तत्र प्रियवचः साम भेदस्तत्मख्यु पार्च्यनं। दानं व्याजन भूषादेः पादयोः पतनं नितः॥ सामादौ तु परिच्लीये स्यादृपेच्यावधारणं। रभसत्रासच्हादेः कोपभंशो रसान्तरं॥

⁽२) प्रवासी भिद्मदेशलं कार्याच्छापाच सम्भू मात्।
तत्राङ्गचेलमालिन्यमेकवेणीधरं शिरः॥
निम्वासीच्चासर्वतिम्मिपातादि जायते।
चङ्ग व्यसीखवं तापः पाण्ड् ता क्षणतारुचिः॥
च्छितः खादनालम्बल्यमेगेन्मादमूच्छ्रेनाः।
मृतिचेति क्रमाज्चेया दश्र स्मरदशा रहः॥
च्यसीखवं म्वापत्तिकापस्तु विरच्च्चरः।
च्यर्चिवंसुवेराग्यं सर्वत्रारागता छतिः॥
च्यनालम्बनता चापि श्र्न्यता मनसः स्थात।
तन्मयं तत्मकाशो चि वाद्यास्मन्तरतस्त्रथा॥

(d)-KARUNA VIPRALAMBHA.

The unavailing lamentation of the hero or the heroine at her or his death, in the fond hope of recalling the loved image back, is termed *Karuna Vipralambha*. (1)

B. SAMBHOGA.

When the hero and the heroine see and fold each other in love's ecstatic embraces, it is called Sambhoga.

In dalliance, the actions of the heroine towards the hero arising out of generosity, modesty and love, are classified under these ten heads: Lílá, Vilása, Vichchhitti, Vibboka, Kilakiāchita, Mottáyita, Kuttamita, Bibhrama, Lalita and Mada. (2)

(a)-LILA.

The heroine's imitation of the hero by gestures, attitudes, dress, ornaments and loving expressions, constitutes *Lilá*. (3)

(b)-VILASA.

At sight of the hero, when the fair one puts things—such as carriages and furniture—in elegant order, and displays her talk and look to the best advantage, it goes by the name of *Vilása*. (4)

दाचित्यमाईवप्रेम्णामन्रूपाः प्रियं प्रति ॥
(३) खडेर्वेभरेरबङ्कारेः प्रमिभवंचनैरपि ।
प्रीतिप्रयोजितेनींनां प्रियसानुक्रतिं विदुः ॥
(४) यानस्थानासनादीनां मुखनेचादिकमं गां।
विभवसु विनासः स्थादिष्ठसन्दर्भनादिना ॥

⁽१) यूनोरेकतरिसन् गतवित लोकान्तरं पुनर्लभ्ये। विमनायते यदेकस्तरा भवेत् करणविपलम्भाखः॥ (२) दर्णनस्पर्णनादीनि निषेवेते विलासिनौ। यचानुरक्तावन्योऽन्यं सम्भोगोऽयमुदाह्नतः॥ चेष्टास्त्रच पवर्तन्ते लोलाद्या दश् योषितां।

(c)-VICHCHHITTI,

The heroine's putting on of a spare dress, such as is calculated to heighten her personal attractions, is called *Vichchhitti*. (1)

(d)-VIBBOKA.

When the heroine slights a thing through haughtiness, it is Vib-boka. (2)

(e)-KILAKINCHITA.

The blending of smile, pretended crying, laughter, fear, anger and fatigue—all arising out of the heroine's vivid joy at meeting the loved one, is known as *Kilakiāchita*. (3)

(f)-MOTTAYI'TA.

When the heroine absorbed in the contemplation of her lover, scratches her ear and does that sort of thing, her action is called ! Mottáyita. (4)

(g)-KUTTAMITA.

The shaking of the heroine's hand or her head, which follows the hero's sudden holding of her by the hair, the bust or the nether lip, is entitled *Kuttamita*. (5)

⁽१) स्तोकाप्याकल्परचना विक्तिः कान्तिपोषद्वत्।

⁽२) विळोकस्वितगळे य वस्तुनीष्टेऽप्यनादरः॥

⁽३) स्मितस्रव्यादित इसित चासको धस्रमादीनां। साङ्गर्यं किलिकि चितमभी छतमसङ्गमादिजादवीत्॥

⁽४) तद्भावभाविते चित्ते वल्लभस्य कथादिष्। मोहायितमिति पाज्ञः कर्णकर्ण्ड्यनादिकं॥

⁽५) केशक्तनाधरादीनां ये हे हर्षेऽपि सम्भूमात । पाजः कुङ्गितं नाम शिरःकरविधूननं॥

(h)-BIBHRAMA.

Bibhrama is the heroine's putting on (through flurry at the intelligence of the hero's approach) of an ornament on a wrong member. (1)

(i)-LALITA.

When a beautiful woman makes an elegant toilette, her action is called *Lalita*. (2)

(j)-M A D A.

The pride begot of good fortune and youth is known as Mada. (3)

The lover should prepare for the 'master and main action,'
through seemly amorous arts; but he should never allow himself to
exhibit vulgar or gross actions. (4)

II.-YIRA RASA.

The Rasa, the stháyi-bháva of which is utsáha (high spirits), the color of which is golden, whose presiding god is the great Indra, and in which the antagonists are the álambana-bibháva, their endeavours to beat each other, the uddípana-bibháva, their search for help, etc., the anubháva, and dhairyya (patience), muti, garbba, (pride) smriti, vitarka and horripilation, the byabhichári-bhávas, is recognised as Víra Rasa. A great person should be the hero of this Rasa. There are four classes of it, according to dána (gift), dharmma (merit),

⁽१) लरया इष्टरागारेरीयतागमनादिष् । अस्थाने भूषणादीनां विन्यासी विभूमी मतः॥ (२) सुनुमारतयाङ्गानां विन्यासी चिनतं भवेतु ।

⁽३) मदो विकारः सौभाग्ययौवनाद्यवसेपजः।

⁽४) रमयेचाटुक्तलानाः कर्लाकीड़ादिभिस्र तां।

न ुग्राम्थमाचरेत किन्चित्रमंभंशकरं न च॥

dayá (kindness) and yuddha (fighting). The hero of the first class is Parasuráma; that of the second, Yudhishthira; that of the third, Jímútaváhana; and that of the fourth, the hero proper, Rámachandra. (1) The drinking of Duhsásana's life-blood by Bhíma is an instance in point, and one which we shall insert as an example of this Rasa.

III.—THE KARUMA RASA.

This sentiment is excited at the loss of what we love or like and at the befalling of what we do not like. Its color is like that of the Indian rock-dove; its presiding deity is Yama; its stháyi-bháva is grief; its álambana are objects of grief; the cremation of them constitutes its uddípana-bibháva; declamation against the gods, falling down on the ground, lamentation, discoloration, sighs, raving and fixture are its anubháva; self-accusation, swoon, apasmára, disease, langour, remembrance, labor, grief, immobility, insanity and anxiety are its byabhichári-bhávas. The karuna Rasa is distinguished

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खनुभावास्तु तत्र स्युः सद्दायान्वेषणादयः ॥ सञ्चारिणस्तु धृतिमतिगर्व्वस्यतितक्करोमाञ्चाः । स च दानधस्त्रेयुष्डेदेयया च समन्वितस्तुर्धा स्यात्॥

^{* &}quot;In birds as extensively distributed as the Rock Dove (Columba livia), slight local or geographical variations constantly occur. Thus, in India, all the wild Blue Rocks have ash-coloured feathers over the rump, whereas the European birds, as is well-known, white rumps; and, as is well-known to most fanciers, this white rump is one of the most difficult points to 'breed out' in any of our Blue varieties; whereas the Blue breeds derived from the Indian birds have, as might be expected, Blue rumps."

⁽१) उत्तमप्रकृतिवीर उत्साह्यायिभावनः । भहेन्द्रदेवतो हेमवर्षाऽयं समुदाहृतः ॥ आजम्बनविभावास्तु विजेतव्यादयो मताः । विजेतव्यादिचेष्टादास्त्रस्थोदीयनरूपियः ।

from Karuna Vipralambha by the existence of soka (grief) as its stháyi-bháva; rati (love) being the stháyi-bháva of the latter, owing to the presence in it of sambhoga (sexual commerce). (1) The exile of Sitá is its brightest example.

IV.—THE RAUDRA RASA.

The stháyi-bháva of this sentiment is anger; its color is red; its presiding deity is Raudra;* belligerents are its álambana-bibháva; their endeavours and fighting constitute its uddípana-bibháva;—its anubháva are frowning, the biting of the nether lip, the striking of the arms, general fury of demeanour, the shooting of arrows and a rhodomontade display of one's perfections; and its byabhichári-bhávas are irascibility, excitement, the bristling of the hairs, sweat, vepathu, mada and frenzy. (2) The wrath of Visvámitra with Harischandra is its example.

V.—THE HÁSYA RASA.

The ludicrous actions and dialogues of actors possessing ludicrous persons and tricked out in ludicrous dresses, excite the * A form of Siva.

(१) इष्टनाणाद् निष्ठाप्तः क्षणाख्यो रसो भवेत्। धीरः कपोतवणाऽयं कथितो यमदेवतः॥ णोकोऽव स्थायिभावः स्याच्छोच्यमालग्ननं मतं। तस्य दाहादिकावस्या भवेदुद्दीपनं पुनः॥ खनुभावा दैवनिन्दाभूपातकन्दितादयः। वैव्याच्छासनिन्धासस्तम्भप्रलपनानि च॥ निवेदमोहापस्मारव्याधिग्लानिस्यतित्रमाः। विषादजङ्तोन्मादचिन्ताद्या व्यभिचारिणः॥ णोकस्थायितया भिन्नो विष्ठनमादयं रसः। विमलमे रितः सायी पुनः सम्मोगहेतुकः॥
(२) रीदः क्रोधस्यायिभावो रक्तो रदाधिरैवतः।
खालमनमरिस्तन तचे छोदीपनं मतः॥
मृविभङ्गोष्ठिनिद्धं प्रवाद्धस्तोटनतर्ज्जनाः।
खात्म विदानकयनमायुधीत् क्रेपणानि च॥
खनुभावास्त्रधाचे प्रकूरसन्दर्भं नादयः।
उग्रतावेगरोमाञ्चले देवेपथवो मदः।
मोहाम्षाँ दयसात्र भावाः स्व्यं भिचारिणः॥
रक्तास्तनत्रता चात्र भेदिनी युद्धवीरतः।

sentiment of Hásya or laughter. Its stháyi-bháva is the laugh; its color is white; its presiding god is Pramatha, a courtier of Mahádeva; ludicrous figures, talk and dresses, which 'tickle' the lungs of the audience 'o' the sere',* go to make up its álambana-bibháva; the actions of the players are its uddípana-bibháva; the drooping of the eye-lids, contraction of the mouth, smile, etc., are its anu-bháva; sleeping, laziness and abahithá, are its byabhichárí-bhávas. (1) The regal days of Kálnemi are an example of it.

Hásya is of six kinds; Smita, Hasita, Vihasita, Abahasita, Apahasita and Atihasita. The good only resort to Smita and Hasita, the indifferent, to Vihasita and Abahasita; and the vulgar, to Apahasita and Atihasita.

SMITA.

In Smita, the eyes look slightly expanded and the nether lip quivers. (2)

B. HASITA.

That laugh which discovers the teeth a little is called Hasita. (3)

C. VIHASITA.

The graceful smile is called Vihasita. (4)

D. ABAHASITA.

In Abahasita, the head and shoulders shake. (5)

* Vide Hamlet, Act II, Scene 1.

च्येष्ठामां स्मितच्चिते मध्यानां विच्यितावच्यिते च। नीचानामपच्यतितं तथातिच्यतिस्य धड्भेदाः॥

(२) ईषत्दिकाणि नयनं स्मितं सात् स्पन्दिताधरं।

(३) किञ्चिलक्यदिजं तच इसितं कथितं वृधेः॥

(४।५) मधुरखरं विच्सितं सांसिश्रिःकम्ममवच्सितं।

⁽१) विक्रताकारवाग्वेशचेखादेः कुच्काद् भवेत्। हासो हास्यायभावः खेतः प्रमूथदेवतः ॥ विक्रताकारवाक्चेष्टं यदाचीका इस्व्वनः। तद्वालकां पाइक्तचेखोदीपनं मतं॥ चनुभावोऽचिसङ्गोचवदनसारतादिकः। निहालस्याविह्यादा अत्र स्वर्थभिचारियः॥

E. APAHASITA.

Apahasita is 'Laughter holding both his sides.' Its expressions are 'drops of sorrow.' (1)

F. ATIHASITA.

That which convulses the whole frame is Atihasita. (2)
Sometimes, even in the absence of ludicrous accompaniments,
bibháva and anubháva excite laughter. (3)

VI.-THE BHAYANAKA BASA.

The Rasa the stháyi-bháva of which is fear, whose complexion is black, whose god is Kála (Death), whose álambana-bibháva is whatever excites terror, in which hard endeavours are the uddípana-bibháva, whose anubháva are discoloration, an indistinct utterance, pralaya, the bristling of the hairs perspiration, trembling and circumspection, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are hate, ávega, swoon, apprehension, impatience, depression, alarm, apasmára, bewilderment and death, is called the Bhayánaka Rasa. (4)

यसाद्राययते भीतिस्तद्त्रालम्बनं मतं। चेष्टा घोरतदास्तस्य भवेदुद्दीपनं पुनः॥ चनुभावोऽत्र वैवर्ण्यगद्गद्सरभाषणं। प्रलयसदरोमाञ्चकम्पदिक प्रेच्चणादयः॥ जुगुष्तावेगसमोहसन्दासम्लानिदीनताः। प्रञ्जापसारसम्मान्तिमृत्वताद्या यभिचारिणः॥

⁽१।२) अप इसितं साखाचं विचिप्ताङ्गं भवत्यति इसितं॥ (३) यस इसः स चेत् कापि साचान्नैव निवध्यते।

⁽३) यस चासः स चत् कापि साचार्त्रेव निवध्यतं । तथाप्येष विभावादिसामधोदुपलभ्यते ॥

⁽४) भयानको भयस्यायिभावः कालाधिदैवतः। स्त्रीनीचमक्रतिः कृष्णे मतक्तत्विवशारदेः॥

VII.-THE BIBHATSA RASA.

The Rasa whose stháyi-bháva is disgust, whose color is blue, whose god is Mahákála,* whose álambana-bibháva are putrid flesh, etc., whose uddípana-bibháva are the coming out of worms generated in them, etc., whose anubháva are spitting, grotesque gesticulations, and the drawing in of the eye-lids, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are trance, apasmára, ávega, disease and death, is known as the Bibhatsa Rasa. The gorging by rákshasas and rákshasís of corpses is an example of it. (1)

VIII.-THE ADBHUTA RASA.

The Rasa whose stháyi-bháva is wonder, whose color is yellow, whose presiding deity is a Gandharbba,† whose álambana-bibháva is some extraordinary object, whose uddípana-bibháva is the glorification of that object, whose anubháva are fixture, perspiration, horripilation, a choked utterance, hurry and staring, and whose byabhichárí-bhávas are vitarka, ávega, joy, etc., goes by the name of Adbhuta. The leaving by Ahalyá of her stone-body is an instance of this Rasa. (2)

* A form of Siva.

+ Celestial musician.

(२) अड्तो विस्मयस्थायिभावो ग्रन्थक दैवतः। पीतवर्णा वस्तु लोकातिग्रमालम्बनं मतं॥ गुणानां तस्य महिमा भवेदुदीपनं पुनः। स्तमः स्वेदोऽघ रोमाञ्चगद्गदस्यसम्भूमाः॥ तथा नेत्रविकाणाद्या अनुभावाः प्रकीर्त्तिताः। वितक्काविग्रसम्भ नित्त हर्षाद्या व्यभिचारिषाः॥

⁽१) ज्राष्ट्रास्थायिभावत् वीभत्सः कथ्यत रसः।
नीलवर्षा महाकालदेवतोऽयम्दाह्नतः॥
द्रान्धमांसिषित्रतमेदांस्थालन्वनं मतं।
तत्रैव क्रमिपाताद्यमुदीपनमुदाह्नतं॥
निष्ठीवनास्यवलननेत्रसङ्गोचनादयः।
खनुभावास्तत्र मतास्तथा स्यर्थभिचारियः।
मोद्दोऽपत्सार आवेगो याधिस मरणादयः॥

THE SANTA BASA (Additional.)

The Rasa the stháyi-bháva of which is quietude, whose hero is a pious character, which is white like the kunda flower,* whose presiding god is Náráyaṇa, whose álambana-bibháva is the conviction of the vanity of all earthly things and the recognition of the Deity as the only reality, whose uddípana-bibháva are visits to holy men and spots, whose anubháva are horripilation, etc., and, finally, whose byabhichárí-bhávas are nirveda, joy, recollection (1), etc., is entitled Śánta, etc.

This Rasa excludes happiness, misery, anxiety, malice, anger;—in short, all passion and all desire;—it is, according to the rhetorical writers, the Rasa par excellence.

CONFLICTING RASAS.

Karuna, Vibhatsa, Raudra, Vira and Bhayánaka are hostile to Adi; Bhayánaka and Śánta, to Víra; Hásya and Adi, to Karuná; Bhayánaka and Karuna, to Hásya; Sringára, Víra, Raudra, Hásya and Śánta, to Bhayánaka; Adi, to Bibhatsa; Hásya, Adi and Bhayánaka, to Raudra; and lastly, Víra, Adi, Raudra, Hásya and Bhayánaka, to Sánta. (2)

* A kind of jasmine.

(२) खाद्यः कर्यावीभत्सरी द्रवीर भयानकेः । भयानकेन कर्योनापि हास्यो विरोधभाक् । कर्यो हास्यष्टङ्गारसाम्यामपि तादशः । रीद्रस्त हास्यष्टङ्गारभयानकरसैरपि ॥ भयानकेन प्रान्तेन तथा वीररसः स्थतः । ष्टङ्गारवीररी द्राखहास्यप्रान्ते भैयानकः ॥ प्रान्तस्त वीरष्टङ्गाररी द्रहास्थभयानकेः । ष्टङ्गारेया तु वीभत्स द्रवाख्याता विरोधिता ॥

⁽१) शान्तः श्रमखायिभाव उत्तमप्रक्रतिमं तः । कुन्देन्दुसुन्दरक्कायः श्रीनारायणदेवतः ॥ व्यनित्यलादिनाशेषवसुनिःसारता तु या । परमात्मखरूपं वा तस्यानखनिम्ब्यते ॥ पुष्णाश्रमहरिचेषतीर्थरम्यवनादयः । महापुरुषसङ्गाद्यान्तस्योदीपनरूपिणः ॥ रोमाद्याद्यानुभावान्तवा सुर्व्यभिचारिणः । निव्य दृष्ट्यस्मरणमितभूतद्यादयः ॥

YRITTI.

In Sringara, Hásya and Karuná, the Kaisiki Vritti; in Víra, Raudra and Adbhuta, the Sáttati and Bhárati Vrittis; and in Bhayánaka, Bibhatsa and Raudra, the Árabhati Vritti, are respectively employed. (1)

A. KAIS'IKI' VRITTI.

When the actors and actresses—mostly the latter—discourse excellent music and perform dancing, with amorous accompaniments, it is called *Kaisiki Vritti*. (2)

B. SATTATI VRITTI.

The *Vritti* which is replete with *sattaguna*,* heroism, bounty, kindness and simplicity, which has just a sprinkling of *Adi Rasa*, which is devoid of grief and which excites joy, is named *Sáttati Vritti*. (3)

C. ÁRABHATI VRITTI.

The powerful Vritti which contains máyá, jugglery, war, anger, imprisonment, killing, etc., goes by the name of Árabhati. (4)

* The quality of righteousness.

(२) या स्रस्तानेपष्यविश्वेषिचा स्रोसङ्ग्ला पुष्कालच्त्यगीता। कामोपभोगपभवोपचारा
सा केण्रिकी चार्यविज्ञासयुक्ता॥
(३) सात्वती वज्ज्ञा सत्त्वणीर्य्यत्यागदयार्ज्जवैः।
सन्दर्भ चुद्रश्रद्भारा विश्लोका साङ्ग्ता तथा॥
(४) मायेन्द्रज्ञाजसंग्रामकोधोद्भान्यादिचेष्टितैः।
संयुक्ता वधवन्याद्यैरद्वतारभटी मना॥

⁽१) हास्यश्र्ङ्कारकर्योर्ट्सः स्यात् केशिको रसेः। सात्त्वती चापि विज्ञेया वीररीदाद्धतात्र्यया ॥ भयानके सवीभत्से रोदे चारभटी भवत्। भारती चापि विज्ञेया वीररीदाद्धतात्र्यया॥

D. BHÁRATÍ VRITTI.

That which is full of grave speeches, conducted by great men only, and which moreover is mostly carried on in Sanskrit, is entitled the *Bháratí Vritti*. (1)

THE DIFFERENT LOOKS IN THE DIFFERENT RASAS.

The look in the Adi Rasa should be ardent, cheerful, chaste, graceful and languishing; and it should be ardently directed at the beloved object. (2)

In the Vira Rasa, the look should be open, grave, fixed, dazzling and contracted. (3)

In the Karuna Rasa, the eyes should be half-shut; the pupils should betoken grief; and the look should be directed at the tip of the nose. (4)

The Raudra Rasa requires restless lids, and the fixed, red, hard, frowning look. (5)

- (१) या वाक्पधाना चवरपयी च्या द्वीवर्जिता संस्कृतपाछायुक्ता । स्वनामधेये भैवनैः प्रयुक्ता तां भारतीं चित्तमुदाचरित्त ॥ (२) द्यापवन्ती चिट्टस्यं या सविकासातिनिस्मेला। सम्दोपकपन्ता सा कान्ता मन्मयविद्धिनी॥
- (३) खनश्चनानिकश्चिता ग्रम्भीरा समतारका।
 दीप्ता सङ्गु चिताङ्गा च नीरा जनैकदाह्नता॥
 (४) पितताहुँपुटा सा या श्रोकमन्यरतारका।
 नासायमेनानुगता क्ष्यणा दृष्टिरियते॥
 (५) चिकतिद्वपुटा स्त्यारकायनाचोहिता।
 रूचा मृकुटिभीमोया रोही दृष्टिकदाहृता॥

In the *Hásya Rasa*, the pupils should be partly hid and be rolling; at times the lids should be partially closed. The pupils should now be fixed, and now active. (1)

The lids in the *Bhayánaka Rasa* should sometimes be stretched fully, at others, closed; the look should at times be restless and be cast around fearfully, as if seeking the way to fly. (2)

In the Bibhatsa Rasa, the eyes should be partially shut, and the lids and pupils, restless; the side-glance and very contracted look go in as adjuncts. (3)

In the Adbhuta Rasa, the look should be cheerful and contracted, with starling orbs and full pupils; the eyes should be half-shut. (4)

THE SUBJECTS OF THE RASAS DETERMINED.

In the Adi Rasa, amorous passages of the hero and heroine; in the Vira Rasa, wars, etc.; in the Karuna, death of husband or son; in the Adbhuta, some extraordinary event; in the Hásya,

⁽१) किञ्चिदन्तःसमाविष्टविचित्रमान्ततारका । जाकुञ्चितपुटा मन्दतीव्रतारा यथाक्रमात । विस्नापनेऽभिनेतये हास्यदेष्टः प्रशस्यते ॥

⁽२) स्त्रसा धृतपुटात्यन्तचञ्च सोहृत्ततारका। इष्टा पसायमाना च भोता दृष्टिभयानका॥

⁽३) बीभत्सा स्थान्मिन्ह्योनपत्सा तरनतारका। दृश्ये त्वेका स्थापङ्गी च निकुन्तितपुटी स्रिता।

⁽व) प्रसन्ना श्रद्धभुक्ताङ्गा विचिगीमिस्रतारका। देवलुञ्चितपच्याग्राङ्गतापाङ्गविकाणिनी।

ludicrous and comic displays; in the *Bhayánaka*, actions and things calculated to excite terror; in the *Bibhatsa*, disgusting images; in the *Raudra*, cursing, etc., and lastly in the *Sánta*, endeavours after contentment, are respectively treated of. (1)

THE RAGAS IN RELATION TO THE RASAS.

In Love.—Málabasrí, madhyamádi, paāchama, desapáli, megha, kukubhá, málaba, śrí, hindola, saindhabí, gujjarí, gaundakí, torí, jayatasrí, prathamamaājarí, nattá, mallára, chháyá, lalita, dráviragaura, sindhurá, belábalí, gaurí, gaura, karnátagaura, dhannásiká, ballarí, susthávatí and huājiká.

In Heroism.—Nattá, saindhabiká, belábalí, dhánasrí, srí, gaurí, gaura, megha, soma, dhannásiká, megharangí, torí, devakriti, sankarábharana, hindola, desákha chháyá, lalita, bedhagupta, dráviragaura, sríkanthiká, tárá, málavagaura, desapálí, málaba, nágaddhvani, turushkagaura and gaurasáranga.

In Tenderness.—Sáveri, kámodí, rámakelí, ásávari, belábalí, saindhaví, bangála, desí, kausikí, bhúpálí, gándhára and jayatasrí.

IN THE IRASCIBLE.—Turushkagaura.

(१) चार्चे रसे विद्यारादि ह्वीयुंसो रसभावजं। वीरे युद्यादिनं घोरं कर्ष्णे पतिपुचयोः॥ वियोगादि तथा द्यास्ये मानसानन्दकारणं। रसेऽद्भुतेऽलोकिकच व्यापारादि भयानये॥

भयोत्पादि विधानच्च वीभत्से प्रणितं तथा। स्त्राभिशापादिकं रौद्रे शान्ते नित्यसुखास्पदं। व्यापारादि विपिस्तिद्विर्वर्णनीयं प्रयत्नतः॥ In Mirth.—Kausiki, kámodí, sankará, bangála and nattá.

IN THE TERRIBLE.—Mallara.

IN DISGUST.—Pulindiká.

In the Wonderful.—Nattá. (1)

(१) मानवश्रीख रागाङ्गपूर्णा सनयभूषिता। मूर्चनोत्तरमन्त्रा खाच्छुङ्गाररसमखिता॥ षड् जग्रहांशक्यासा पृणी सैन्धविका मता। मृर्च्छनोत्तरमन्त्राच्या कै स्वित् घाड्विका मता। रिचीना तु भवित्रयं रसे वीरे प्रयुच्यते ॥ रागः पञ्चमको चेयः पचीनः घाड्वो मतः। प्रथमा मूर्च्चना यत्र सत्रयेग विभूषितः। केचिट्वदिन सम्पूर्णं प्रङ्काररसपूरकं॥ धैवतचयसंयुक्तः ग्रङ्काररसदीपकः। सम्प्रणी मेघरागः खादुत्तरायतम् चीनः॥ सावेरी धैवतान्ता च गातवा मन्द्रमध्यमा। ग्रहां श्न्यासषड़ जा च पहीना करुणे मता ॥ वाङ्गाल्याः कौणिकौ जाता घड जन्यासग्रहां प्रका। सक्तमम्द्रगान्धारा हास्य च करुणे रसे॥ कामोदी करणे द्वास्य निरता बक्तभिर्मता। धैवतांश्यम्त्यासा सम्पूर्णा कुकुभा मता। त्रतीयम्रच्छेनोत्पद्मा ऋङ्गाररसमिखित । धैवतां श्रयच्यासा पूर्णा वे लावली मता। पौरवी मुर्च्चना ज्ञेया रसे वीरे प्रयुच्यते॥ षड्जग्रचांशकचासा पृष्णी रामिकरी मता। मूर्क्कना प्रथमा जेया करणे सा प्रयुज्यते ॥ वीरे रसे खिल्लारोम हर्षा प्रिरोधराबद्धविनासबाजः। प्रांत्रः प्रचखा किल चन्द्ररागा देशाख्यसंज्ञा कियता मुनीन्द्रेः॥ सचया चीन-ऋषभा धनाश्रीः घाड्वा मता ।

मूर्च्छना प्रथमा जेया रसे वीरे प्रयुच्यते॥ याशावरी गरित्यका धम्रहांशा च यौड़वा। न्यासस्त धैवतो ज्ञेयः कषणा रसनिर्भरा॥ षड्जन्यासग्रहांशोऽयं श्रीरागः खल्पमध्यमः। सायं गयो रसे वीरे ऋजारे चेति की तितः॥ वेधगुप्तस्तथा षड् जमध्यमधिमकीर्भवः। रिग्रहांशो मध्यमान्तो रसे वीरे नियुच्यते॥ वङ्गालः कौ भिकाजजातः षड्जन्यासमहां भकः। सकम्प्रमन्द्रगान्धारो ग्रेयः करणचास्योः॥ षाड् जीजातिसम्त्यनः षड्जन्यासग्रहांशकः। नितारः परिवाज्जल्यो रसे वीरे नियुच्यते ॥ मे वच्छायागमे गेयः सोमरागो मतः सतां॥ वीरे धांग्रयच्यासः षड् जधैवतिकोद्भवः। गेयो द्राविड्गौड़ोऽयं वीरप्रदुत्तारयोर्निष्ति॥ गुज्जरी रिग्रहान्ता च जाता पञ्चमघाड्वा। कचिन्मान्तापि सदाचौ ग्रेया प्रङ्कारवर्ष्ट्रिनी ॥ मध्यमां ग्रम्चासा तो डिका युद्रवाड्वा। ज्ञाता मध्याज्ञसमये गेया ऋज्ञारवीरयोः॥ सैन्धवी पञ्चमाञ्जाता ग्रहांश्रन्यासपञ्चमा । मधाज्ञादृद्धेतो गेया ऋङ्गारे करुणेऽपि च॥ षड्जन्यासग्रहांश्ये वीरे देवक्रतिमेता। पश्चमां ग्रम् च्यासा धरितारा गमोलाटा। प्रदुक्तारे चौतावे गेया पातः प्रथममञ्जरी॥ नट्टा नट्टवदाखाता सकम्या चितस्वरा। चास्वेऽद्भृते च ऋङ्गारे गातवा निश्चि मङ्गले ॥ भेवतांश्यन्यासा समन्त्रा च समखरा।

DANCING IN RELATION TO THE SENTIMENTS.

In the Sringára Rasa, the chhurita; in the Víra, the laghunritya; in the Karuna, the pebali; in the Raudra, the laghu dance;

प्रदङ्गारे करतो चैव गोया वेलावली वुधैः॥ यहांप्रन्यासमङ् जा साद् गौड़ी मासवकी प्रिकात्। वीरऋङ्गारयोगेया सकम्मान्दो चितस्ररा॥ नाटो निश्चि युचौ वीरे घड् जांशो गमकोत्कटः॥ वीरे निश्चि निघादांगः गङ्गराभरणः सदा ॥ निघादांश्यहन्यासी गौड़ः खात पश्चमीजिभितः। वीरप्रक्रारयोगीयो दिनानते विरचर्षभः। एम कर्णाटवङ्गालः प्रदुत्तारे चैकवंग्रजः॥ वेधग्तोद्भवा देशी रियहाना धवर्ज्जिता। महराभ्यनारे गया शानों च कर्णे रसे ॥ रवा धन्नासिका चेया युदकी प्रिकमध्यमा। रसे वीरे च फ़्लुगरे गातवा सर्वदा वुधैः ॥ वराच्यपाङ्गा वन्दारी सन्यासां श्रयचाङ्गिता। प्रदुराखेरसे ग्रेया हरिनायकसमाता ॥ सुखावती पद्दीना च प्रदुत्तरे निम्रि गीयते। प्रदुत्तरे दर्दिने गेया मल्लारी परिकीर्त्तता ॥ गेया यामनयादृष्टं प्रङ्कारे इङ्गिका वधैः॥ गेया वीरे गरिचता धान्ता श्रीकि खिका मता। मांग्रग्रहः पहीनोऽसी वीरे मालवगीडकः॥ षड्जग्रहा मरहिता हाया पर्ङ्वारवीरयोः॥ मध्यमादिमय हान्ती मध्यमय मगोचरः। खयं सायं प्रगातवाः प्रङ्कारे च रिपोज्भितः॥ टङ्कान्वयसमुद्भता देशपाची रिपोनिभता। रसे वीरे च ऋङ्गारे ग्रेया सायमियं वुधैः॥ टङ्वान्वयसम्त्पन्नो माजवोऽपि रिपोज्भितः। वीरप्रकारयोगयो दिनान्ते निधि वा वुधैः॥

षड् जन्यासग्राचांश्रीऽयं हिन्दोनो रिपवर्जितः। चर्यं वत्यार्घभाज्यातो वीरप्रदङ्गारयोः सदा ॥ टङ्गान्वयभवो नागध्वनी रिपरिवर्जितः। षड़ जन्यासयहां भोऽयं गयो वीरे रसे दिवा। रषा षड्जग्रइन्यासा गौखनी परिकीर्तिता। रिधचीना दिनादी तु गातवादारसे वधैः॥ टङ्कान्वयसमुद्भता चितता चिततस्वरा। प्रकारवीरयोगीया निमान्ते च दिनादिके॥ वीरे च रौड़े च त्रख्कागौड़ः॥ गान्धारको मध्यमज्ञ मान्तः सपोज्ञिकतः खात् कर्त्यो सदैव॥ गपोज्भिता घड जभवा सदा स्थात पुलिन्दिकाभीष्टरसेषु धान्ता॥ धपीज्भिता घड् जभवा च ग्रीया दिवा च वीरे किल मेघरकी॥ गान्धारांश्यच्यासा वीरशान्तिरसाश्रिता। सम्पूर्णा गौड्सारङ्की गया मध्याक्रतः परं॥ निवादांग्रयच्यीसा सम्यणी ग्रङ्गराभिधा। निश्रीधाच परं गेया रसे चास्ये प्रयुच्यते॥ जयतश्रीख सम्पूर्ण ग्रहांश्न्यासपञ्चमा । तमिखन्यां प्रगातवा प्रदङ्गारे करणे रसे ॥ मध्यमां श्रयह्न्यासी भूपतिः करुणे दिवा॥ तारा गे या दिवाराची युद्धे न्यं ग्रमवर्ज्जिता॥ धैवतांश्याचन्यासी मल्लारः सपवर्ज्जितः॥ सदा घड़रसवधीं च गमन्त्रसारसप्तमः॥

in the Adbhuta, the bahurupa; in the Hásya, the vikata-dancing; in the Bhayánaka, the mattábalí; and in the Bibhatsa, the jakkari dance, should be employed. (1)

OF THE DIFFERENT KINDS OF SONG IN RELATION TO THE DIFFERENT RASAS.

In the Sringára Rasa, the amritabandhaka; in the Vira, the láharí; in the Karuna, the kambuka; in the Raudra, the vinodaka; in the Hásya, the chhutila; in the Bhayánaka, the dhrubapada; in the Bibhatsa, the sudhasila; and in the Adbhuta, the triputa, songs are employed. (2)

THE DROP-SCENE IN RELATION TO THE BASAS.

The scene which hangs before the audience before the commencement of the play, or which drops in the intervals between the scenes, is called Yabaniká. It should be painted on a piece of finely thin yet holeless cloth. As in every act and its sub-divisions, scenes are changed, so the drop-scence should also change. In classic times two comely girls appeared and removed the two wings of every scene. In the Adi Rasa, the white; in the Vira, the yellow;

⁽१) ऋज़ारे छ्रितं ज्ञेयं रसे वीरे लघु स्फुटं। पेविल करूणे रीद्रे लघु चत्यं तथाङ्गते॥ वज्जरूपं रसे चास्ये विकटच भयानके। विज्ञैमेत्तावली नाम वीभत्से जक्कार घुवं॥

⁽२) त्रिपुटाखोऽद्भुते ज्ञेयः कम्बुकः क्राये मतः। लाइखाखो रसे वीरे रसे रौदे विनोदकः॥ भयानके भ्रवपदो इस्य कुटिल एव च। वीभत्माखे शुदशील खादावमतवन्यकः। प्रवन्धाः कथिता एते विज्ञेरष्टरसाश्रयाः॥

in the $Karu\underline{n}\acute{a}$, the smoke-colored; in the $H\acute{a}sya$, the party-colored; in the $Bhay\acute{a}naka$, the blue; in the Bibhatsa, the smoke-colored; in the Adbhuta, the black; in the Raudra, the red, drop-scene should be used. According to some, the red color is of universal use. (1)

[In order to show the very 'form and pressure' of the Rasas, and to impress them strongly on the reader's imagination, I have given the tableaux vivants and specimens of the Rasas. A short account of the Aryan Stage has been introduced, as a matter of necessity, by reason of the tableaux vivants.]

THE STAGE.

According to Kohala and other authorities, the foundations of the stage should be laid with an invocation of the gods, and other auspicious rites. After fasting three days, the Director should plant the pillar of the stage at an auspicious moment of an auspicious day, under happy astral influence. The pillar should be composed of gold, or catechu, kántála, or red sandal wood; its top should be hollow, but its bottom comparatively thick and smooth. "Oh! Pillar, as the mountains, Himalaya, Sumeru and Mahendra are fast and immovably fixed on the ground, be thou even like them."

चास विचित्रा कर्त्तथा नीजवर्णा भयानके। वीभत्मके धूमला स्यादौद रक्ता प्रशस्यते॥ श्रद्भते क्रम्यवर्णी स्यादेत्पाचीनसम्मतं। श्रद्धापि च सर्वत्र कार्य्या यवनिका वृधेः॥

⁽१) कार्य्या यवनिका तत्र नीरम्या सूत्र्यवाससा। धार्य्या सुरूपनारीभ्यां तत्तत् पात्र प्रवेशन ॥ श्रुभवर्या च प्रदङ्गारे पीता वीरे प्रशस्ते। धूमवर्या च कर्णे कर्त्तव्या कीपनादते॥

This is the invocation with which the well-selected Pillar should be established. The pit should take in one-half of it; and the open spaces should then be carefully filled up with sand. The dimensions of the Stage should vary with the character of the representations intended to be performed on it. Dámodara says, that it should measure thirty feet, be handsomely constructed and fitted up. The pillar should not be planted in the centre. The platform of the Stage should be made of wood; and windows should be placed all round it. The top should be adorned with wooden figures, cupolas, flags of various colors, gates and garlands of flowers; and the bottom should be white-washed. The platform should not be slippery, lest the feet of the actors slip. On the west of the Stage and occupying one-third of the whole space, there should be the Green-room. (1)

(१) को इबायुक्तमार्रीय प्रावानिर्मायमाचरेत्।
तस्माचो दृत्य वाङ्ख्यभीत्या किञ्चिन्मयोचिते ॥
भूत्रदिविवकमादि काला भित्तं प्रशेजयेत्।
भित्तिव्यापारे निवृत्ते क्तमानां ख्यापनं भवेत् ॥
त्यभे दिने सान्कूचे ख्यिनच्चचययोः।
क्तमानां ख्यापनं कुर्य्यात् चिराचोपोषितो गुरः॥
क्रमाः खः खादिराः खार्याः पानसा राक्तचन्दनाः।
व्यये यथोक्तप्रविराः खूचायाखातिपिक्तिवाः॥
यथाचवो गुर्वमैर्वार्हमवांख यथाचवः।
यथा गिरिमहेन्द्रख तथा लमचवो भव॥
एवं मवं समुचार्यं ख्यापयेत् क्तममत्रणं।
दश्यते यावदेतेषां तदर्वे निखनेदभृवि॥

तेषां मूलानि यतेन सिकताभिः पपूरयेत्।
विद्धादीर्घविलारौ तच नाद्यानुरूपतः॥
चलतिंप्रतिविलारा रङ्गभूमिमेनोच्छा॥
पालामध्ये न कर्त्र खं लम्भसं खापनं व्षैः।
कुर्याद्परिभागन्त दाखरिद्धभरावतं॥
गवाद्यैर्विविधिस्त्र पालमङ्गिभरन्वतं।
कलसे स्व पताकाभिविप्रालेकोर्योरिष॥
ऊर्द्धभागो युतः कार्यः पुष्पमाल्ये वलङ्कृतैः।
स्विभागः कुहिमः स्यात् सुधाभः परिलिपतः॥
नातिस्तद्भः स्थलं कुर्यात् पादः स्वलति चेत्तथा।
धामलुतीयभागेन नेपथां पश्चिमादिष्र।
कारयेदच पाचायां वेषायां स्थापनादिकं॥

THE ASSEMBLY.

THE eastern division of the theatre should be reserved for the prince and the insignia of royalty. He should be a good judge of music and dancing, and be open-handed. He is also expected to be a sound critic and to be well versed in the distinctions between the Marga and the Desi. He should be of a cheerful temperament, should receive an æsthetic culture and be well versed in Kalá and Nátya. The Bráhmins should sit in the front, the courtiers and little children on the south, on the north the heralds and connoisseurs, while the royal the body-guards should remain outside. The theatre should be closed against the untidy, heretics, strange armed people, the immoral, the sick, the inappreciating and the reprobate. The presiding men should be capable of being umpires, and be remarkable for carefulness, gravity, justice, modesty, taste, cheerfulness and a sound knowledge of music and dancing. (1)

(१) शालायाः पश्चभागे तु कुर्य्यानृपतिमण्डलं।
सर्व्यापनरणेयुक्तो रिशेत्तत्र महीपतिः॥
तूय्यत्रयविशेषद्यः पारितोषिकरानदः।
हीनाधिकविवेकचो देशीमार्गविभागवित्।
हरुख रसभावद्यः कलानाक्यविशारदः॥
पुरोभ्याख विप्राः सुमण्डपस्य च दिच्यो।
स्मात्यवालपुत्राख उत्तरां भित्तमाश्रिताः।
वन्दिनस्तावकाखेव कलानाक्यविदोऽपि ये॥
नाक्यधानो वहियीधमुख्यास्तिष्टन्ति शिख्याः।

राजीऽद्भरका तैः काय्या यावद्गाटकदर्भनं ॥
तत्रोत्मार्थ्याः प्रयत्नन स्रविज्ञातास्य प्रस्तिष्यः ।
तथा मु च्हाः पामरास्य तथा पाष्यस्थर्मिष्यः ॥
राजाज्ञया सर्व्य यवोपविष्टाः स्यः सभासदः ।
स्रयथा पीड़िताज्ञानां वासाद्वोधो न जायते ।
मध्यस्याः सावधनास्थिरासिनो न्यायवादिनः ।
स्राव्या रसभावज्ञाक्तीर्य्यात्रतयकोविदः ॥
पुटिता लुटिताभिज्ञा स्रासवादिनिधेधकाः ।
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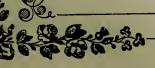


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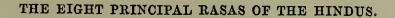
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RA'SA-LI'LA'.

The Gopinis (milk-maids) of Brindábana, charmed by the beauty and grace of Krishna and fascinated by the soft strains of his magic pipe, ardently desired to be his wives. With that view they celebrated the Kátyáyaní-vrata and prayed to the goddess to fulfil their desire. The goddess granted their request; in consequence of which Krishna took kindly to the fair ones, and promising to make love with them at one and the same time, assumed countless shapes for the purpose, and commenced upon the affair in right earnest. is called the Rása-lílá.



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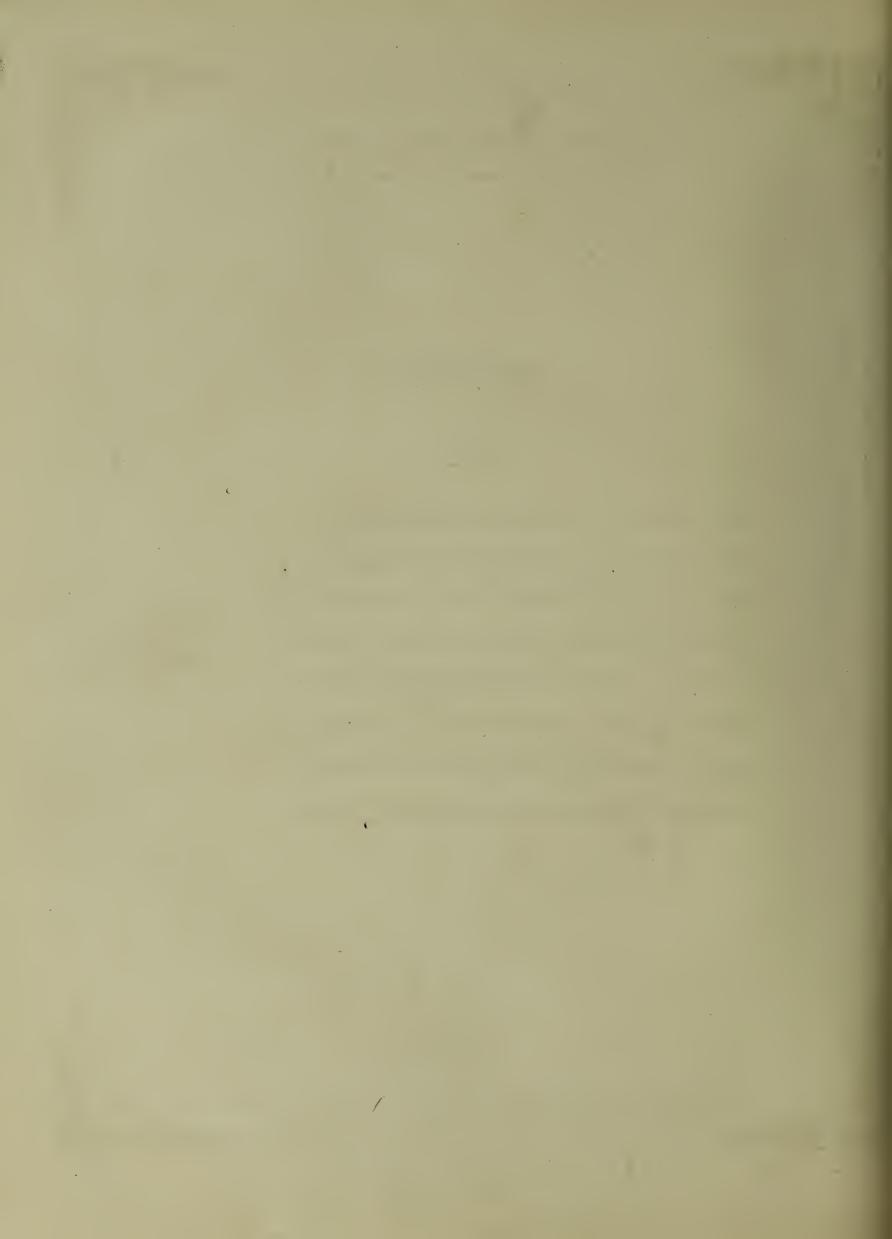


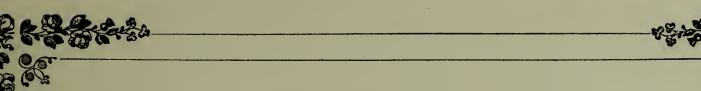


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कुन्नकिराक्षतसकलस्रास्रमनुजनिकरनिजनेव्यप्यः।
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The Sentiment of Love.

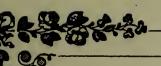
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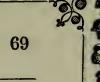
THarmed by the balmy breath of love at sight of the full moon, and bearing about his neck a sweet garland of wild flowers, how sweetly Krishna laughs and sports on the green banks of the clear Jamuna, in the moon-lit grove breathing fragrance around and redolent of the natural music of the coel, with the countless fair milkmaids of Brindabana bending with the weight of their busts. Krishna has made a magic pavilion, in order to screen his merry-making from the gase of the immortals, who have thronged the air, desirous of witnessing the 'mirth and fun.'





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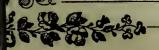


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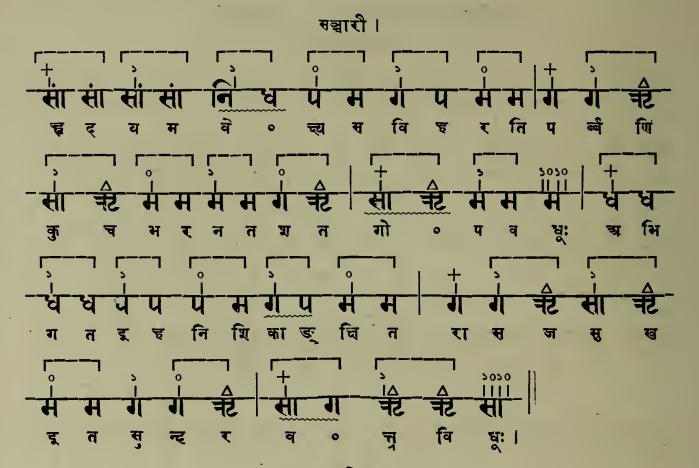






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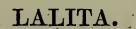
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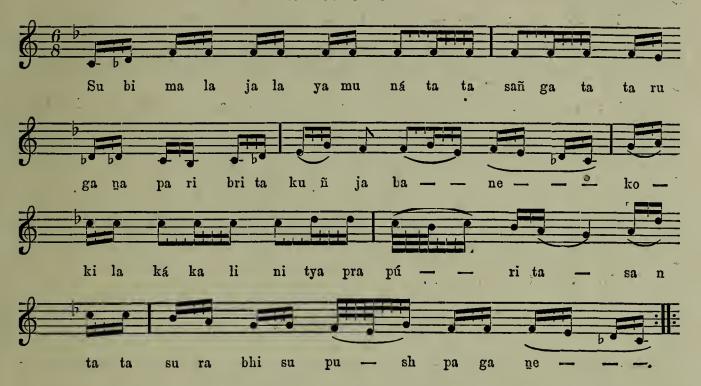




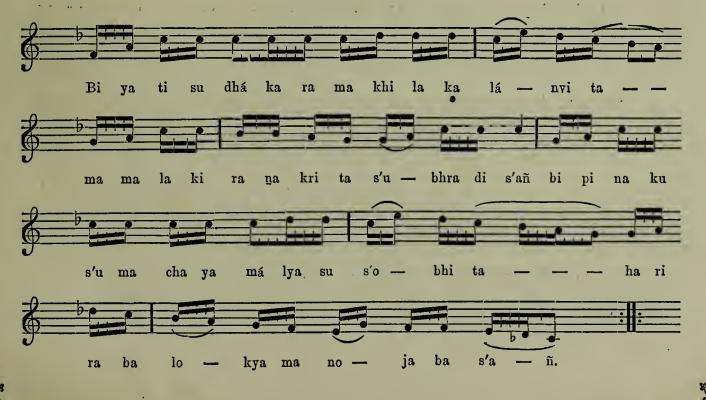


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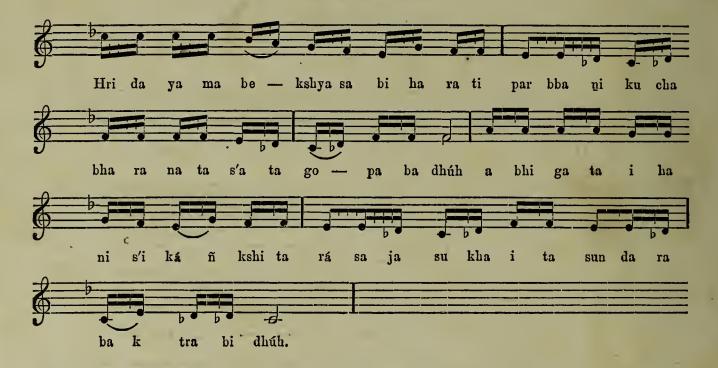


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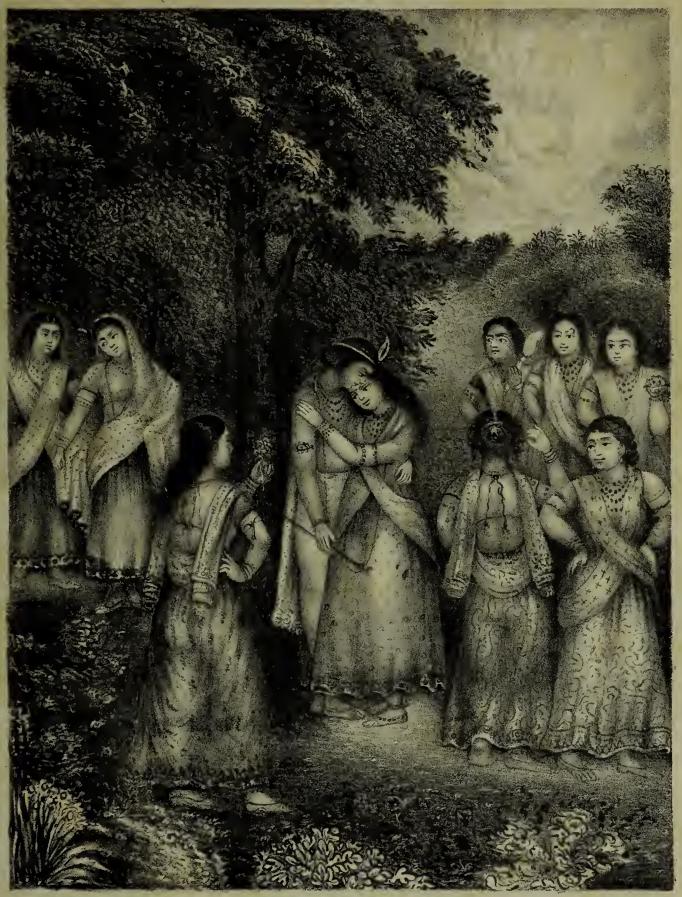




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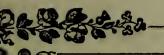
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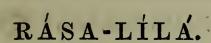
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Scene. - A Grove in Brindában.

Enter some Gopinis.*

1st Gop. Where, girl, where's our charmer?

2nd Gop. God knows! I sought him as far as the Kadam tree; but in vain.

3rd Gop. Where can he have gone then? I search'd for him thro' wood and grove, hill and valley, by river and fountain; but where is he?

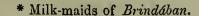
1st Gop. Well, maiden, didn't you anywhere mark his foot-

3rd Gop. Yes, once only; 'twas in the wood. No doubt the footmarks were his; for I knew his sacred marks. But as I passed on, they were no longer seen. But, girl, tell me why some delicate foot-prints, possibly of a woman, were at times seen along with his.

1st Gop. They might be his sweet-heart's, dear. Methinks he every now and then carried her on his shoulders, when her feeble limbs were weary with walking.

3rd Gop. Likely.

4th Gop. It appears the gallant means to disappoint us, then.







5th Gop. How so? If he does, who told him to lure these simple hearts by his sweet pipe? I've come here, scorning the fear of my guardian.

6th Gop. 'Tis sad; I've stolen out, hood-winking my husband.

7th Gop. And I, leaving my babe, who is now crying for suck.

8th Gop. Where will the sly rake go? Could I but once get hold of him, I would confine him in my bosom by clasping him in these longing arms.

Enter Krishna laughing.

Gopinis (Joyfully.) Here, here comes the brazen-face! (With hasty steps they catch hold of him, casting side-glances with various amorous tricks.)

1st Gop. Where have you been so long? Eh? Don't you know it is for you that we have come into this wood, leaving our home and everything dear?

2nd Gop. Charming creature! Stand you still a moment, while I stamp your lov'd image on my soul. (Stands in his way.)

3rd Gop. Lord! I am so fatigued with the long walk! Dear, I will now refresh myself a little. (Throws her arms round him.)

4th Gop. Charmer, my youth is the queen of this bosom; you are its liege subject. Do you now render tribute to it. If you delay, it will exact its due by these arms. (Takes hold of his hand.)

5th Gop. I am athirst with the long walk, honey. Pray, quench my rising thirst with the nectar of your lips. (Attempts to kiss.)

[Curtain.]



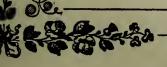






BHIMA DRINKING DUHSASANA'S BLOOD.

Actuated by envy at Yudhisthira's power and renown, Duryodhona intrigued with his uncle Sakuni to lure the former into a play at dice with him, thereby hoping to deprive the former of his kingdom and power. Blinded by the intoxication of gambling Yudhisthira pledged his all, and lastly his own self, his four brothers and their wife, Draupadí. When Duhsásana dragged the forfeited Draupadí by the hair to the court and called her a 'slave,' Bhima vowed that one day he should drink the miscreant's life-blood. This is the subject of the *Vira Rasa*.







(गीतम्।)

कुरुत विक्रममिय कुर कार्य । पवनस्तिस्त्रिह हन्ति तवार्य ॥ पालयित च गुरुयोवनमद्य । संसदि गुरुतरिनजगिरमद्य ॥ तव खलु नम्यति वर्ज्ञितसदृशं । द्रुपदस्ताम्बरकचभरकलुषं ॥ दूरमितकुपितो वदित स जातं । दुःशासनहृदि पिवति च रक्तं ॥





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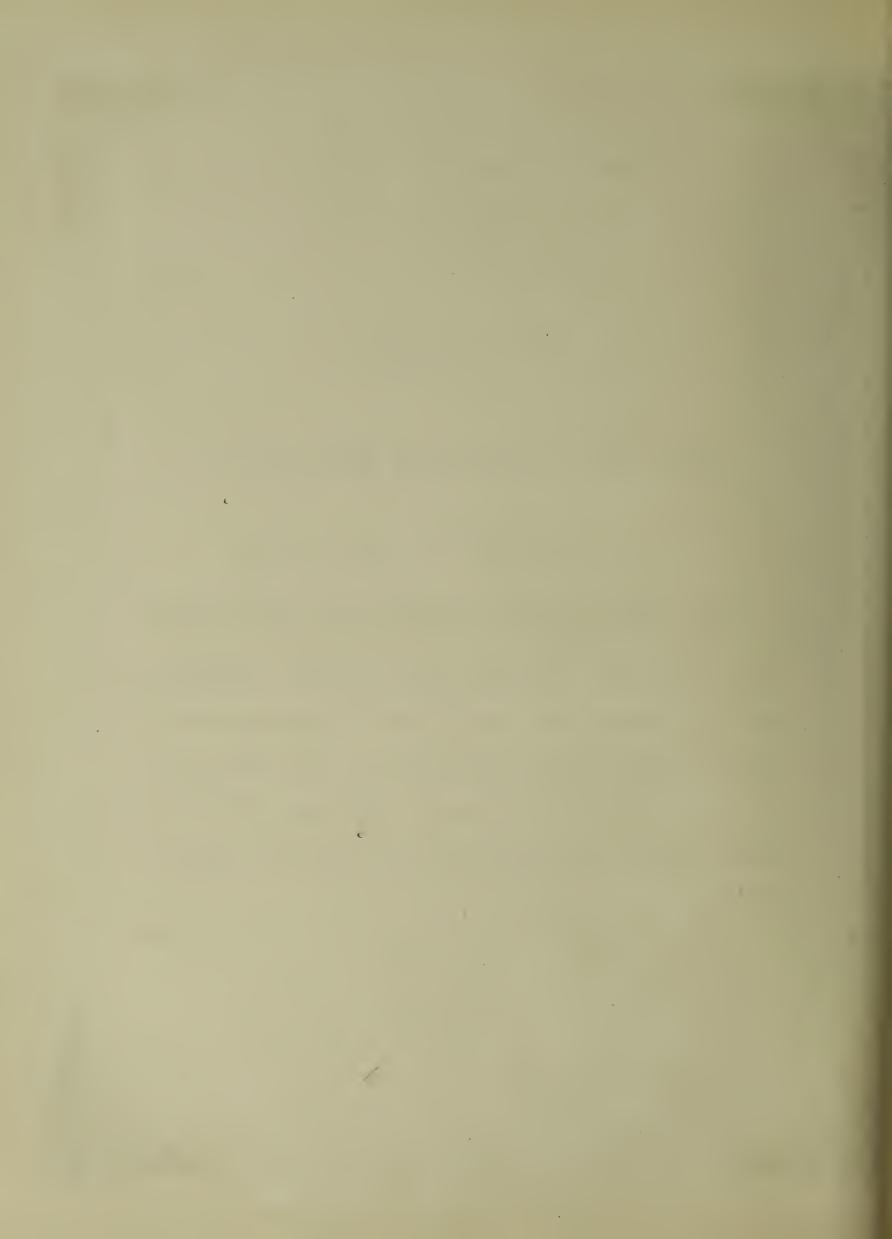
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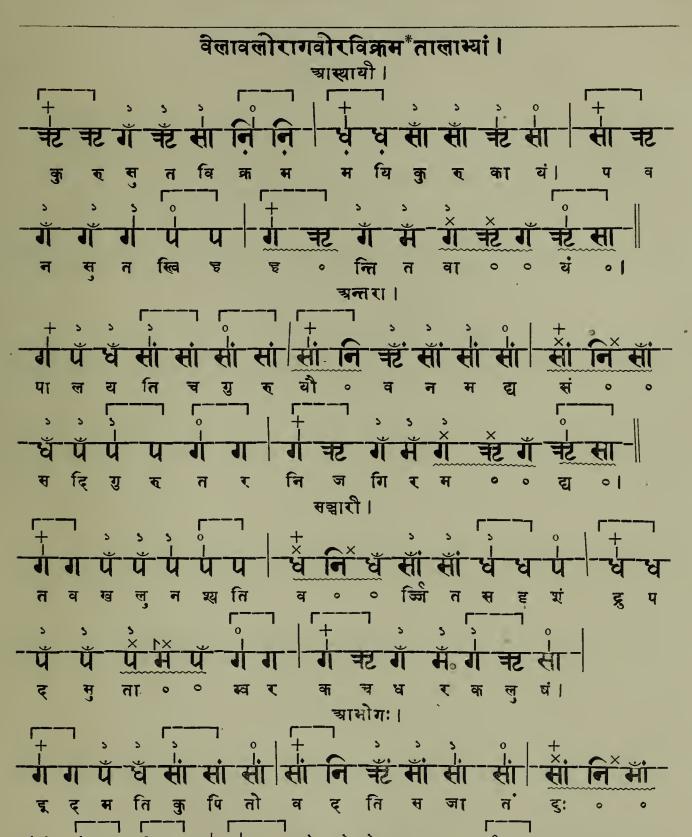
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TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

"Haurava, art thou blinded by the pride of youth? Villain! mark how Phima here makes good his rare vow, by slaying thy accursed self! Sure this day thou shalt pay dear for having impiously dragged Draupadi by the hair and stripped her nude in the midst of the full assembly." Thereupon Phima, in a transport of rage, stabbed Duhsasana in the breast, and drank his life-blood.

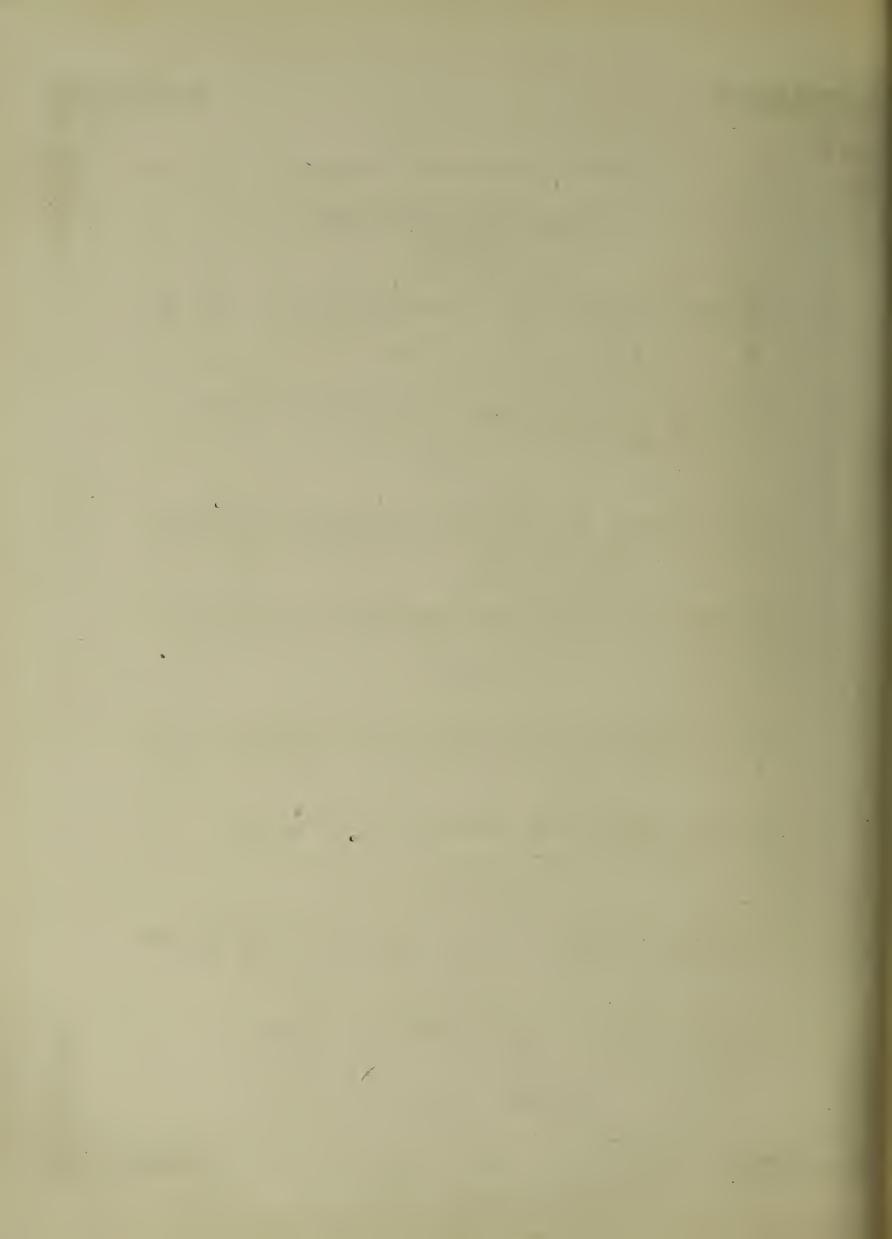


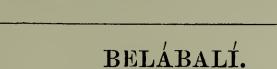


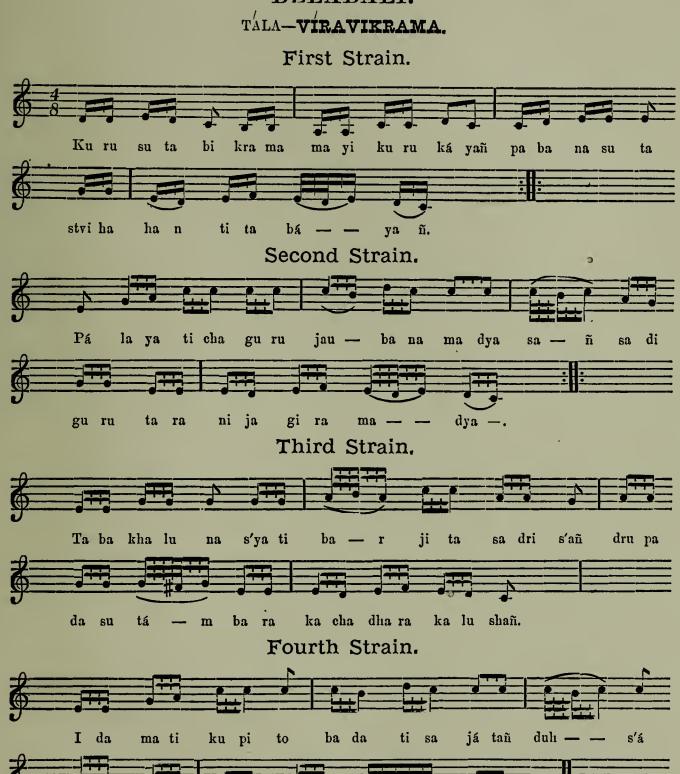


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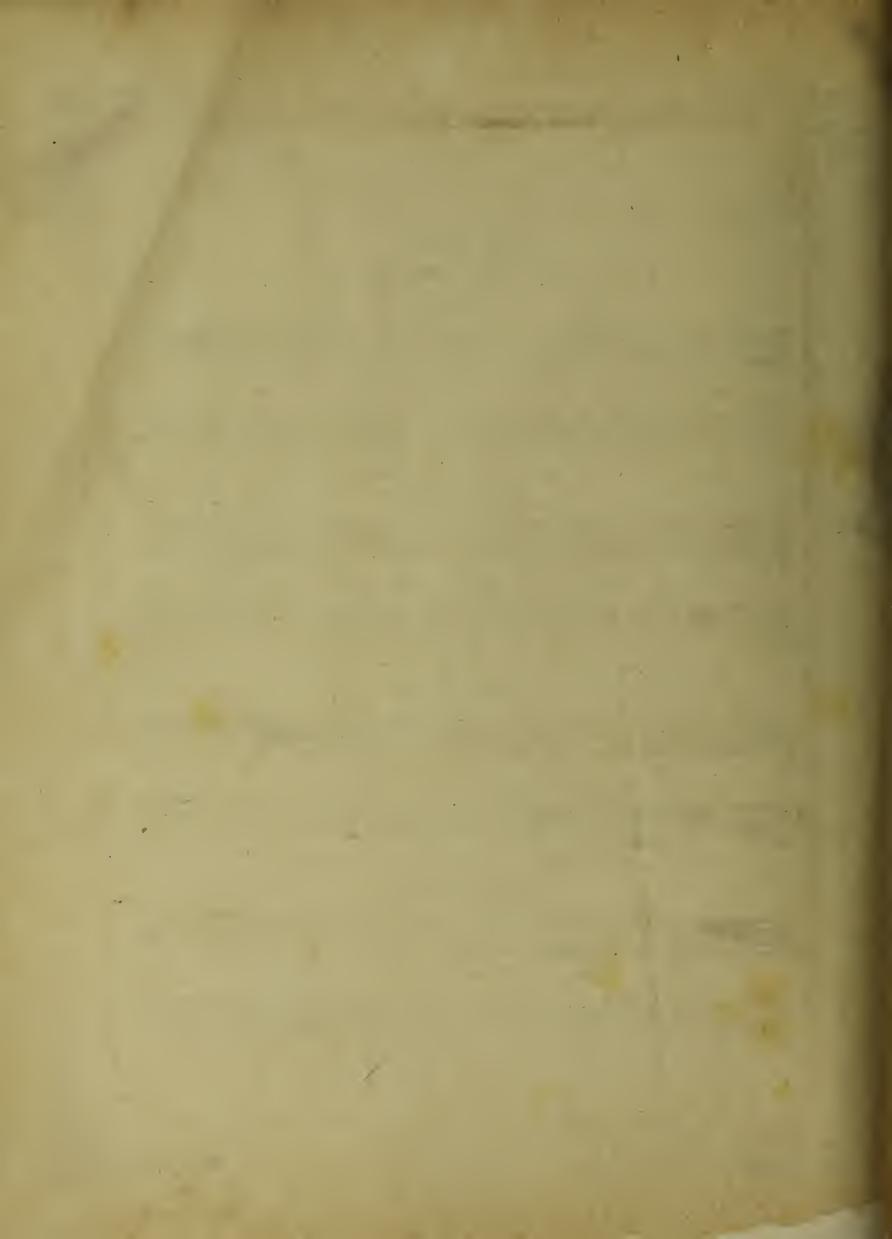










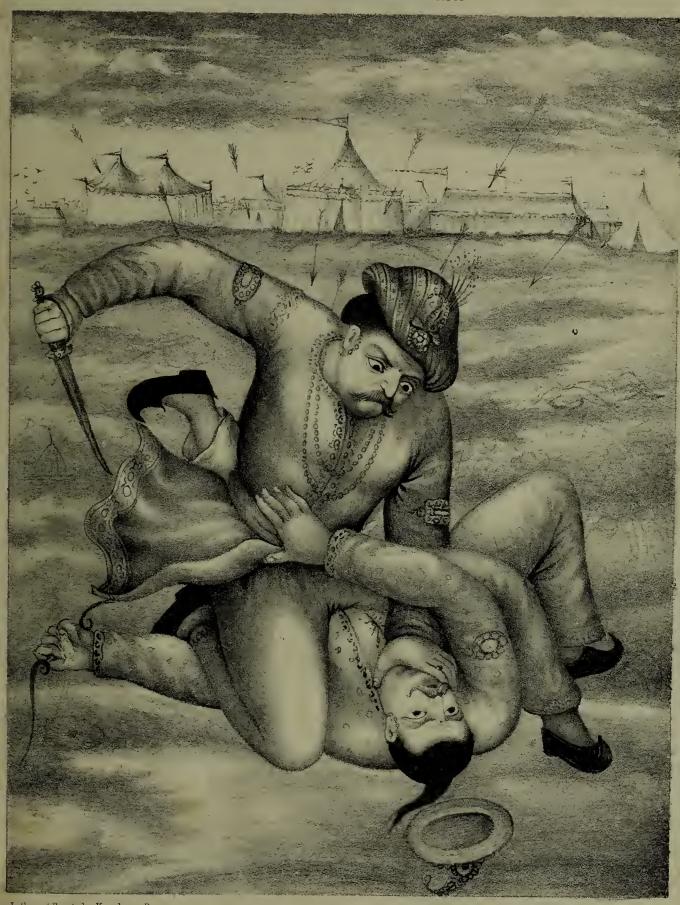






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VIMA STABBING DUHSÁSAÑA

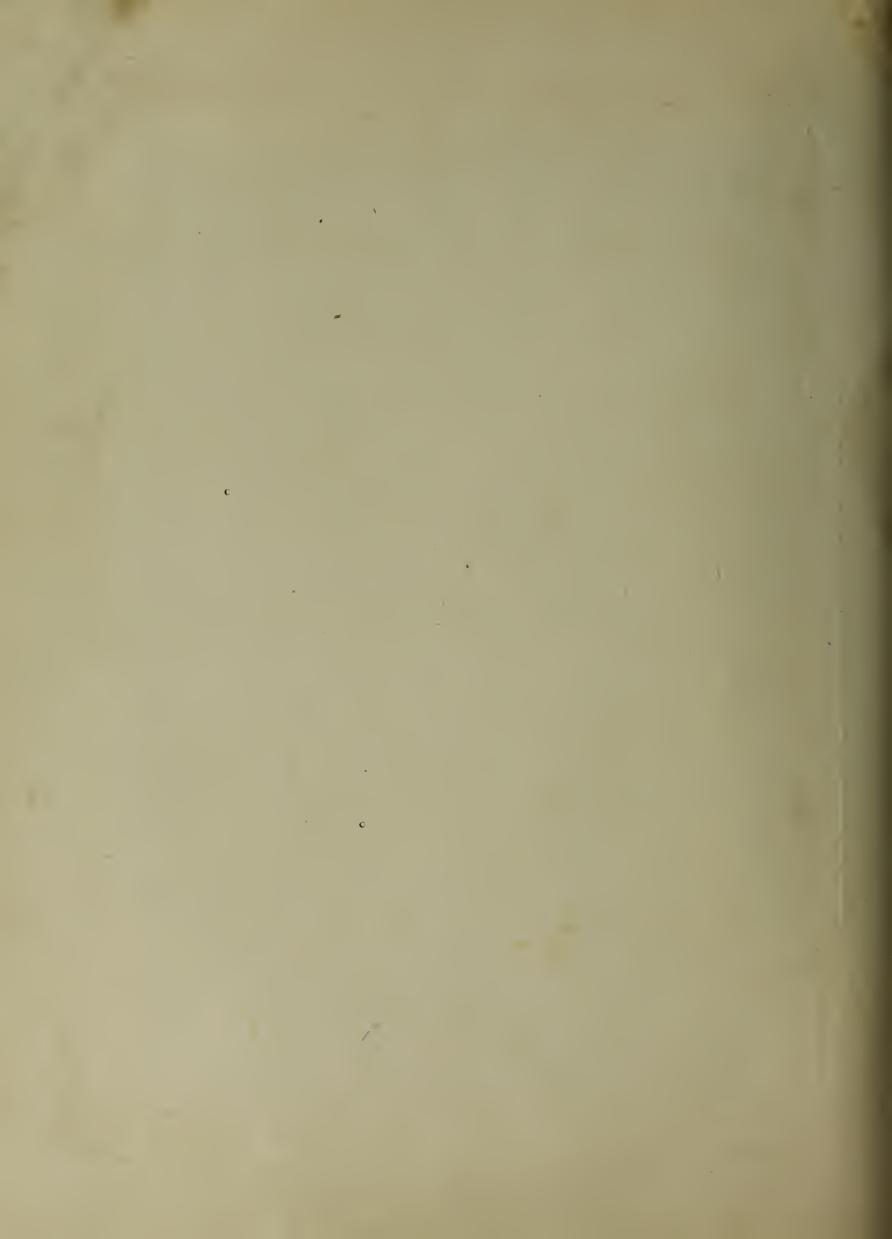


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BHIMA DRINKING DUHSASANA'S BLOOD.

Scene.—The Field of Kurukhsetra.

Enter Bhima and Duhsāsan fighting.

Bhim. Villain! Was it not thou that dragged'st Draupadi by her hair and stripped'st her nude before the full assembly? Ah! Now's the time to send thee to hell. I've found thee out after a long search. Knave! Thou art doomed.

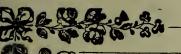
Duh. Dog, I defy the e. (Shoots an arrow at Bhima, who falls down senseless.)

Bhim. (Soon recovers from his faint, and with a terrible shout, strikes his mace at the head of Duhsásan, who struggles under the deadly blow.) Wretch! Hell-hound! Now pay dearly for thy impious deed. (In a loud voice.) O ye Kaurava warriors! Where are ye now? Come and witness Duhsásan's plight. Low lies his head! If ye dare, come forward to his rescue. See, how I fulfill my vow. (Planting his knee on Duhsásan's breast and plunging his dagger deep into his vitals, drinks his life-blood and dances.) Ha! This is sweeter than my mother's milk!

[Curtain.]



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III.

KARUNA RASA.

THE EXILE OF SITA.

RAMA-CHANDRA in compliance with the injunctions of his father, who had made a promise to his step-mother to oblige her at any cost, went to the wilderness. His affectionate brother, Lakshmana. and his beloved wife, Sítá, accompanied Ráma,—the former actuated by fraternal affection, the latter by conjugal love. While they were residing in the Panchabati forest, in came Rávana, lord of Lanká, and ravished away Sítá. Ráma after a world of pains defeated and slew the ravisher with all the male members of his family; and after Sítá had passed through the fiery ordeal to prove her chastity, she was accepted of her husband. There lived then a washerman in Ayodhyá, who rebuked his wife in the following terms, for her having kept away one night: "What! take me for Ráma-chandra that I shall take you back? Sítá lived for a whole year with Rávana, yet the king has taken her back. Not so I." The man divorced his wife. Having come to hear it, and thinking the action of the washerman as a mark of general dissatisfaction with his own conduct, on account of Sítá, Ráma directed Lakshmana to take her to the forest for exile, on some pretext. Lakshmana as a younger brother did as he was directed. The object of Ráma in exiling his beloved wife was to please his subjects.

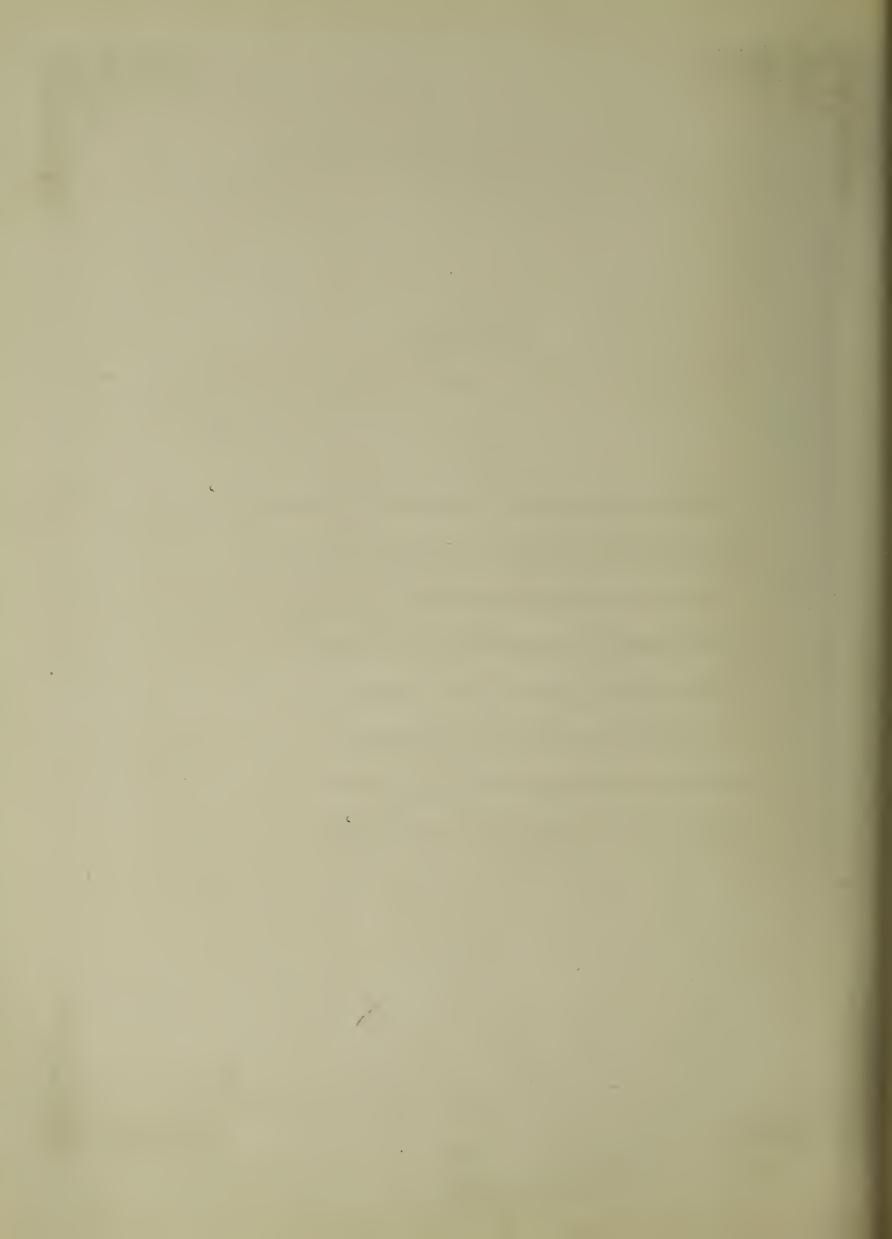


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(गीतम्।)

यार्यतनय हृदि तव किमिदं स्थितमहृ कदापि न जाने।
काचिदिह जगित न खलु भवदिप्रयमहृमकरविमित जाने॥
एक्य दृह मम तपनकुलोज्ज्वल निकटीभव गुण्सिन्थो।
दर्भय निजमुखमोषधिपतिक्चिमार्त्तिममाकुलवन्थो॥
वीच्य तवास्यविधं लितं मृय एषा चिरमतिकष्टा।
दाश्र्यदेयिता क्दती खलु नमुमुखाशुभिद्ष्टा॥
दृत्यं विलपित देवरलद्माण्भाषितमितश्ययोरं।
युत्वा चिरदिननिजवननिवसितक्ष्पमधेर्यप्रकारं॥







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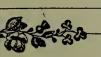
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The Sentiment of Tendenness.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Tearing from the lips of Cakshmana the terrible tidings of her life-long exile, Sita, daughter of Janaka, hung down her head and broke out into the following lamentation:—

"Husband! That it should come to this! Alas! I did not dream of such an event. I never gave you cause, why then do I suffer thus? But, O best of men, O pride of the solar line, O friend of the wretched, do you appear once before me. I shall just bless these eyes with your dear face, and then bid you farewell for ever."





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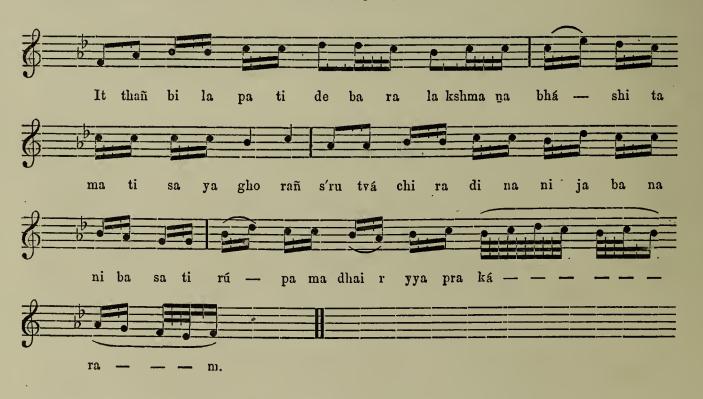
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EXILE OF SITA



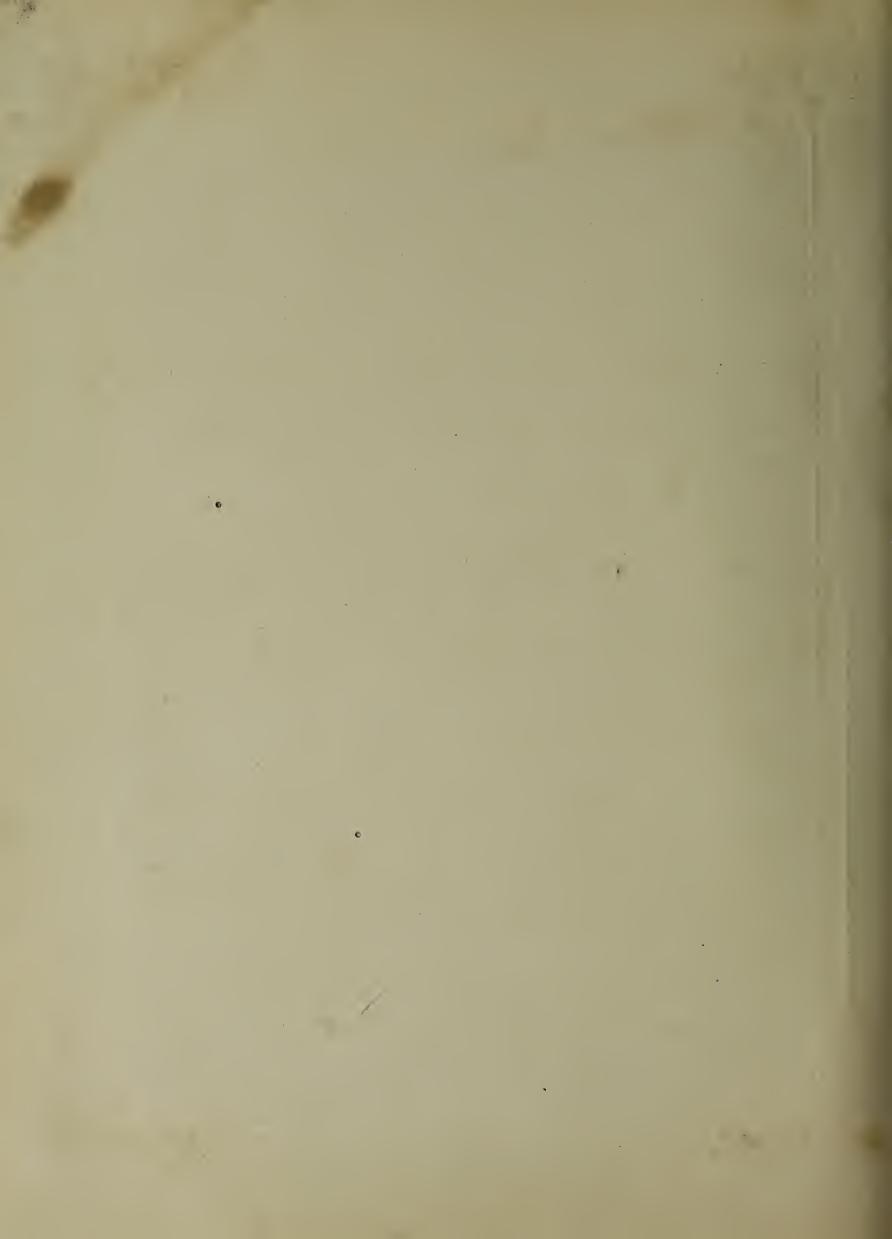
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THE EXILE OF SITA.

Scene.—The Hermitage of Bálmiki.

Sítá discovered seated, Lakshman standing beside her.

Sit. Dear Lakshmañ, how is it that such a tranquil scene fails to delight me? A sudden uneasiness troubles my mind. I feel a dead weight upon my heart. Why so, dear? Again, my right eye shakes. What means this omen? Does it bode any evil? I don't know how it fares with my dear lord. O! I have acted foolishly in leaving his sweet side. My mind misgives me. (With tears in her eyes.) Dear, my heart forebodes these eyes shall never see his lov'd face more.

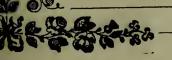
Lak. (Looks down and sighs.)

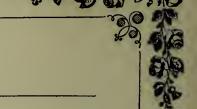
Sit. Why are you so sad? Has any evil befallen us? Why don't you speak? Eh?

Lak. What shall I say, lady? O curst Fate! Did'st thou mean I should execute such a cruel behest? (Strikes his head.)

Sit. Lakshmañ, pray, what ails you? Tell me, dear, what's the news of my lord? Fares he well? (Takes hold of Lakshmañ's hand.)

Out, I pray. Your gloomy look alarms me.





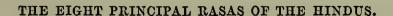
Lak. (Aside.) How shall I tell her such cruel tidings? Can't help. (Aloud.) Gentle lady, they doubt your virtue on account of your long abode with the wicked demon. At this, His Majesty——(Pauses).

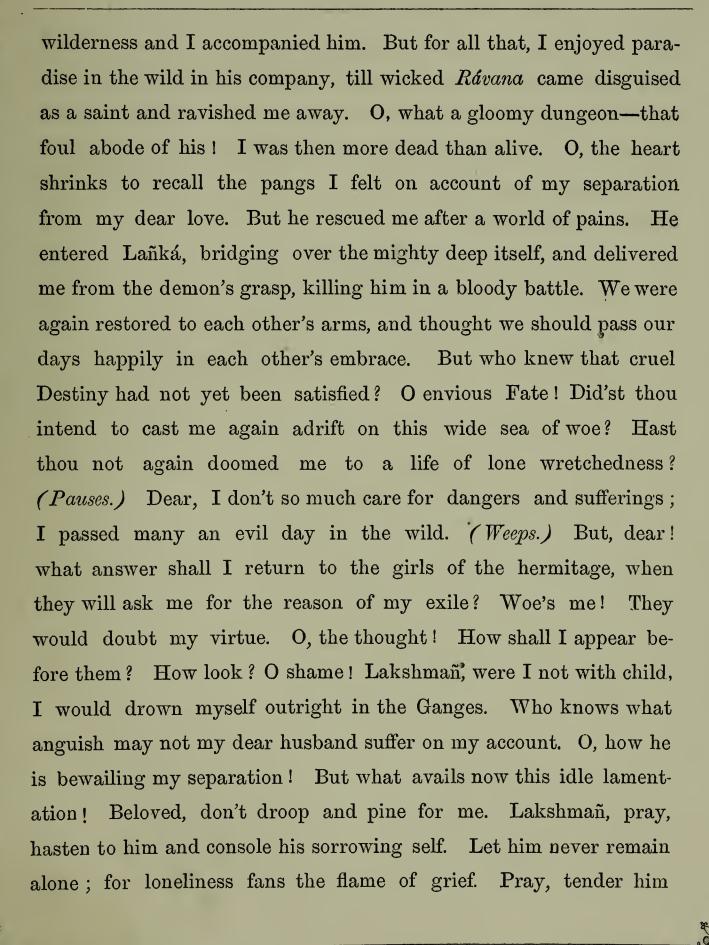
Sit. Has done what? Tell me, pray—has forsaken me?

Lak. Ay, good lady, I have been ordered to leave you in this hermitage.

Sit. (Confounded.) What? He exiles me? He so full of loving kindness! But why has he exiled me? Why has he cast a lasting stain on my fair fame by thus leaving me—his innocent, unoffending spouse—to my fate? Has he been led away by the vulgar report? Ah me! I have passed unscathed through the fiery ordeal; still, still, is there room for such suspicion? Nay, he knows full well I am his, body and soul. Perhaps he has done this simply to satisfy his subjects. He is not to blame, but this curst lot. (Heaves a sigh.) Alack! Was I born for this? Breathes there on earth another soul so wretched as I am? O cruel Fate! Did'st thou mean to make me ever miserable? O, thou hast doomed me to pine in endless woe, but never hast, for a moment, given me to taste of the cup of bliss. When my dear lord took my hand, after breaking Síva's great bow, methought from the bride of a hero, I should erelong be a queen and the happiest being alive; but alas! for my hopes! When about to ascend the throne, my love had to go to











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my love, and tell him he has acted well, as it is the one duty of a king to satisfy his subjects. Tell him also not to forget me quite, though he has renounced me for ever. Brother, I shall constantly pray in this solitude for his happiness and prosperity, and for the blissful union of our souls in a world where parting is unknown. But enough.

[Curtain.]







IV.

THE RAUDRA RASA.

VISVÁMITRA CURSING HARIS-CHANDRA.

VISVAMITRA tried by austerities to subdue the three avidyás,* when máyá assumed a human shape and cried aloud for help. Prince Haris-chandra had come to the forest for hunting. Hearing the wail, he went to the spot and without fully enquiring into the matter, fell to calling Visvámitra names. Wroth at this, the sage cursed the Prince.

* The personification of emotion.









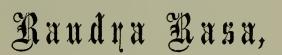
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नृपतिकलुष मनुजकीट पामर धतदुर्मते।
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देवासुरमनुजवारदु:सहमितदाक्णम्।
त्वं स्वरमिव भस्तयामि गिरिश श्चात्ममोह्नम्॥
भुवननाश्चित्र णशक्तिमिवरतमवगच्छरे।
कुपितहृदयकुशिकतनयममरीक्षतमध्वरे॥
भाषत इति विक्रमूर्त्तिरेष कोपपूरितः।
कौशिक्य दृष्ठधरकरमविनाधमग्रतः॥
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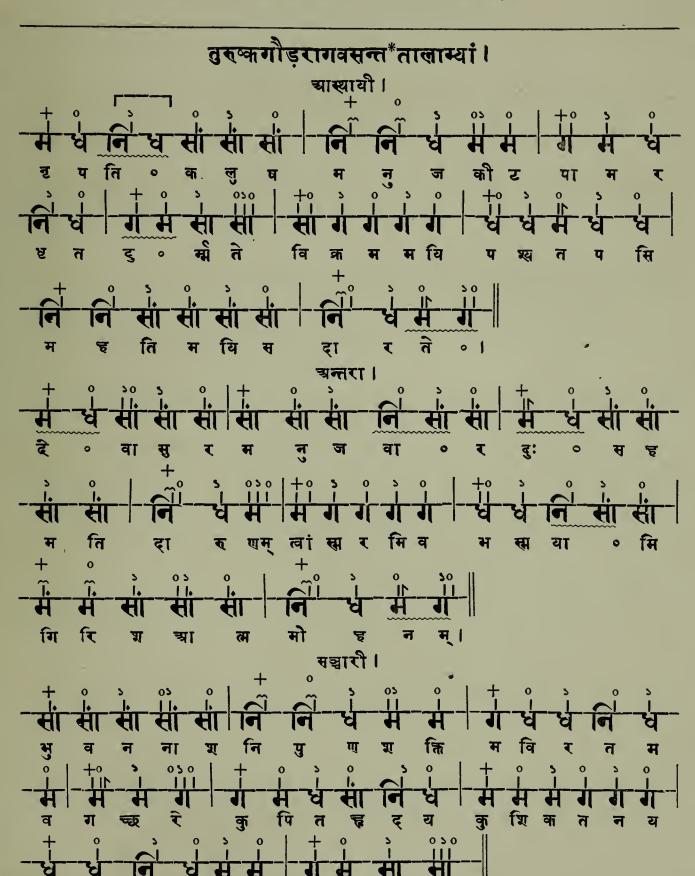
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The Sentiment of the Frasqible.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

Seeing three women piteously crying by the side of Visvamitra, son of Ausika, who was absorbed in contemplation, king Haris-chandra, son of Trisanku, thought within himself,—"Methinks this hard-hearted rascal intends to kill these helpless women," and he thereupon fell to rebuking him. At this the irascible sage, seeing the king stand before him with his bow and arrow, wrathfully addressed him thus:—"Thou wretch! thou virmin! thou rascal! thou worker of iniquity! thou evil-minded! Ham constantly engaged in austerities; do thou witness my might! Mortal or asnea or god, none is proof against my power. As in days of yore Mahadeva reduced Madana to ashes by the flame of his wrath, even so will H consume thee. Dost thou forget that H can, if H will, destroy the three worlds?"





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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.

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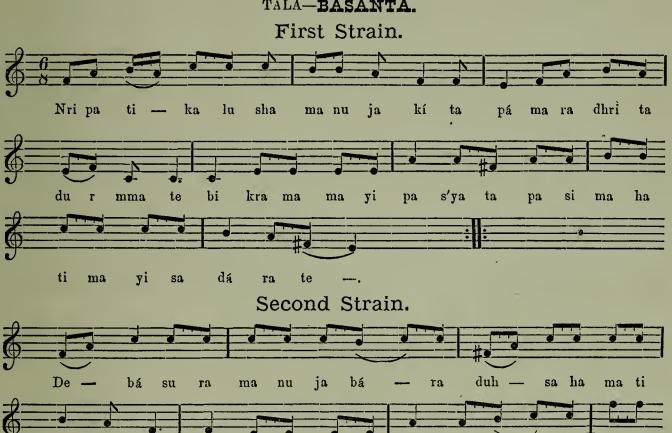
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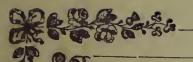
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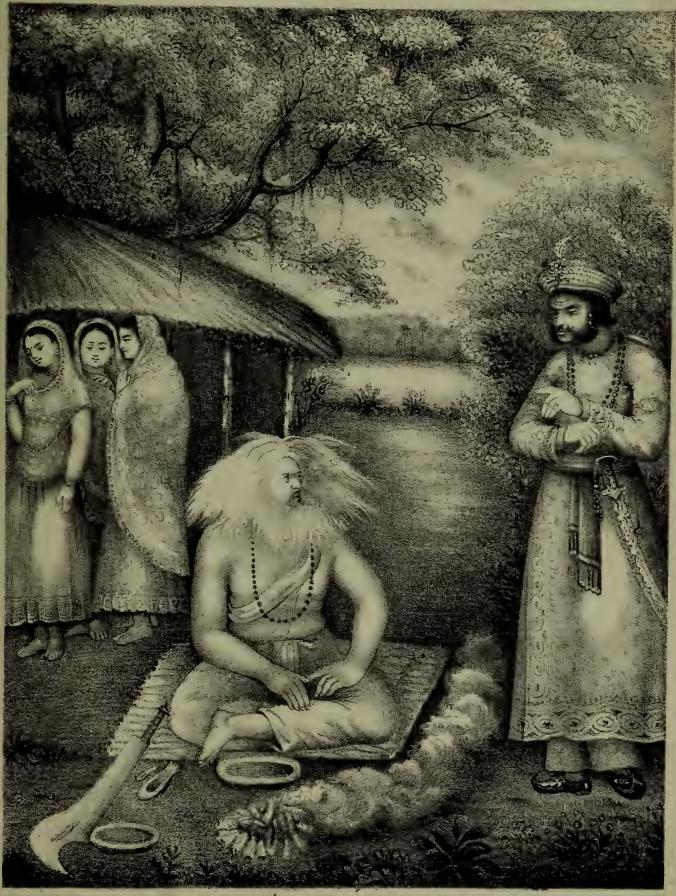






THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS RAUDRA.

VISVÁMITRA CURSING HARISCHANDRA.

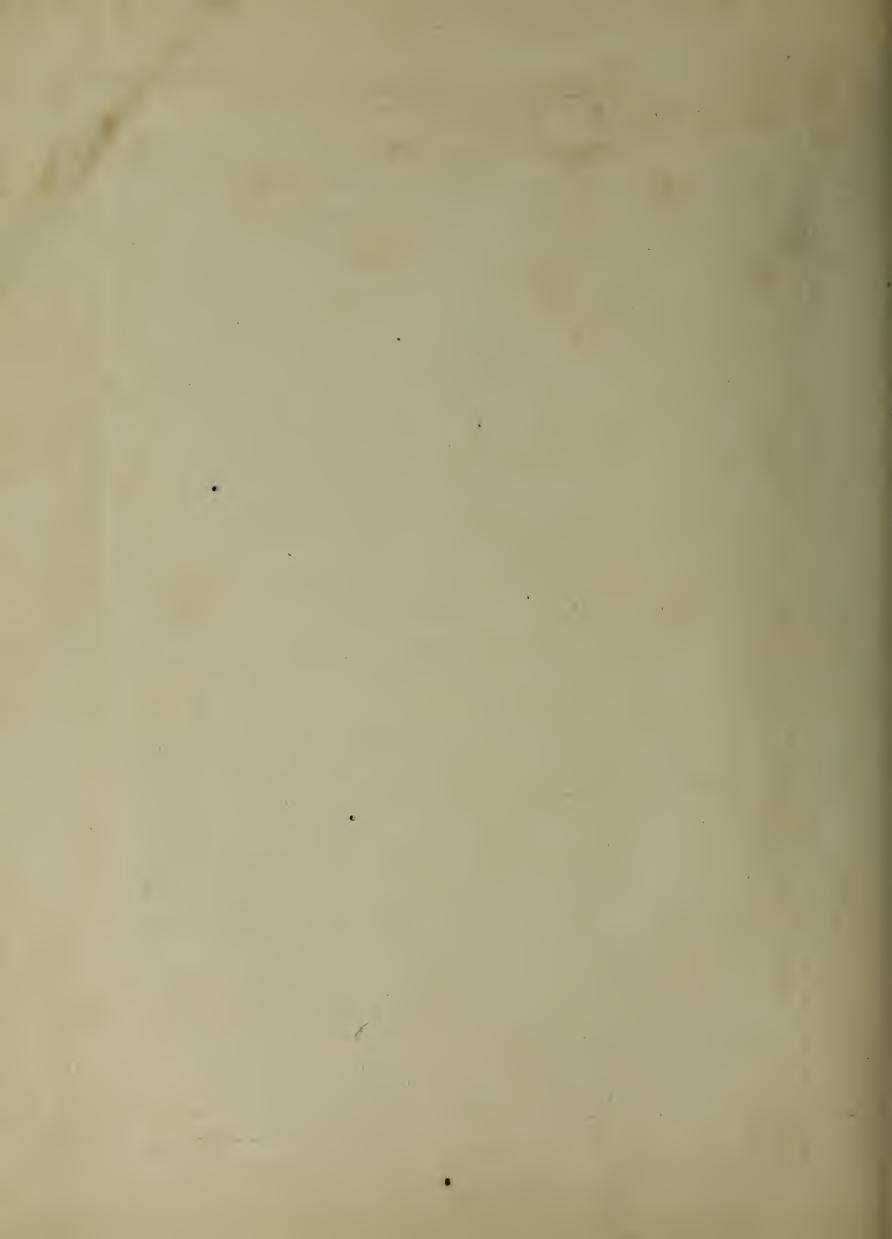


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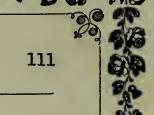
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VIŚVÁMITRA CURSING HARIŚ-CHANDRA.

Scene.—The Hermitage of Visvámitra.

Visvámitra discovered seated in a religious posture, three nymphs weeping beside him.

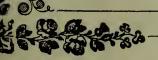
1st Nym. O kind-hearted, virtuous Haris-chandra, where are you now?

2nd Nym. O Prince, come and witness our plight. This wretch has brought us captive here. O help us, for we are about to be led as victims to the altar.

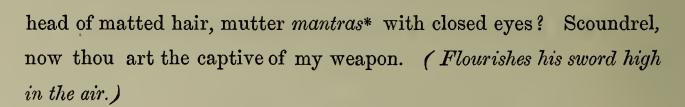
3rd Nym. Where are you, O Mercy's self!

Enter Haris-chandra.

Haris. (Approaching the nymphs.) What's the matter? No fear! Courage! I've come to your rescue. Who is the author of all this? (Looking forward.) Ah, here's the culprit! Villain, thou art bent on killing helpless females! Know'st thou not this is my domain? Know'st thou not that violence can never be safely committed here, and that it is my mission to extirpate the pernicious practices of superstition? But thou shalt pay dearly for this atrocious deed. Thy flesh shall feed the sacrificial fire ere thou doest any sort of harm to these innocent creatures. O hypocrite! O impostor! Dost thou clothe thyself in bark, wear beads, bear a







Vis. (Wrathfully.) Who is it that thus rashly disturbs my holy meditations?

(Arises from his seat.)

Nymphs. Hey! Victory to Haris-chandra! Victory to the Prince!

(Vanish.)

Vis. (Seeing Haris-chandra.) O! Haris-chandra, son of Trisañku! Be thou Haris-chandra or one of the Holy Three, thou
art doomed. Thou shalt become as fuel to my rage. I am engaged
here in austerities, and thou hadst the audacity to interrupt
me? Arrogant fool, I will humble thy pride. (Aside.) Ah! how
shall I punish him? (Lays his left hand upon his bow, and raises the
right to curse Haris-chandra.) Punish him I must, be it by weapon
or by curse. (Tighten's his belt and makes sundry other manifestations
of an intention to combat; then pauses a little.) Ah, that's it! As
Siva consumed him of the flowery bow by the flame of his wrath,
even so will I punish this meddling varlet.

[Curtain.]

* Set forms of prayer.









HÁSYA RASA.

KALNEMI'S WIFE BEATING HER HUSBAND WITH A BROOM-STICK.

Hearing that Lakshmana was lying moribund under the wound inflicted by Rávana with his mighty spear, Sakti, and that Hanumána was going to the Gandhamádana mountain for the medicinal herb, with the view of reviving the dying hero, Rávana anxiously called in his uncle, Kalnemi, and promised to give him one-half of his kingdom, if the latter could anyhow contrive Hanumána's death. The Rákshasa expressing before his wife his intention of claiming the share to which should fall Mandodarí, the fair daughter of the dánava, Maya, his wife began to belabour him mercilessly with a broom-stick. This is the subject of the Hásya Rasa as illustrated.





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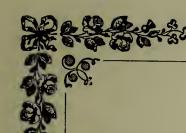


हास्यरसः।

(गीतम्।)

पवनतनयमित श्यवीर्यं। यद्यन्तमपन्नुमीश उन्ततरणकार्यं॥
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पतिताय श्ररेण रावणनुदितेन निन्ननुम्॥
दास्यतिऽर्द्वराज्ञामवददिति रजनिचरेशः।
परिपूरयतु मनोगतमिन लाषसमेशः॥
किन्तु यच तिष्ठति ननु तदन्तमनुनयेयम्।
मयदानवतनया मम हृदयस्य हरेयम्॥
दीर्घरज्जुमेष कुक्त द्रित वचनमुदित्वा।
स हि रावणमातुलः किल धरणीपरिमित्या॥
पीड्नाय तोलयति च कठिनवज्ञकरीन्तम्।
दियता निजवाज्ञना प्रतिमिनिन्द्र्य नितान्तम्॥







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The Sentiment of Taughter.

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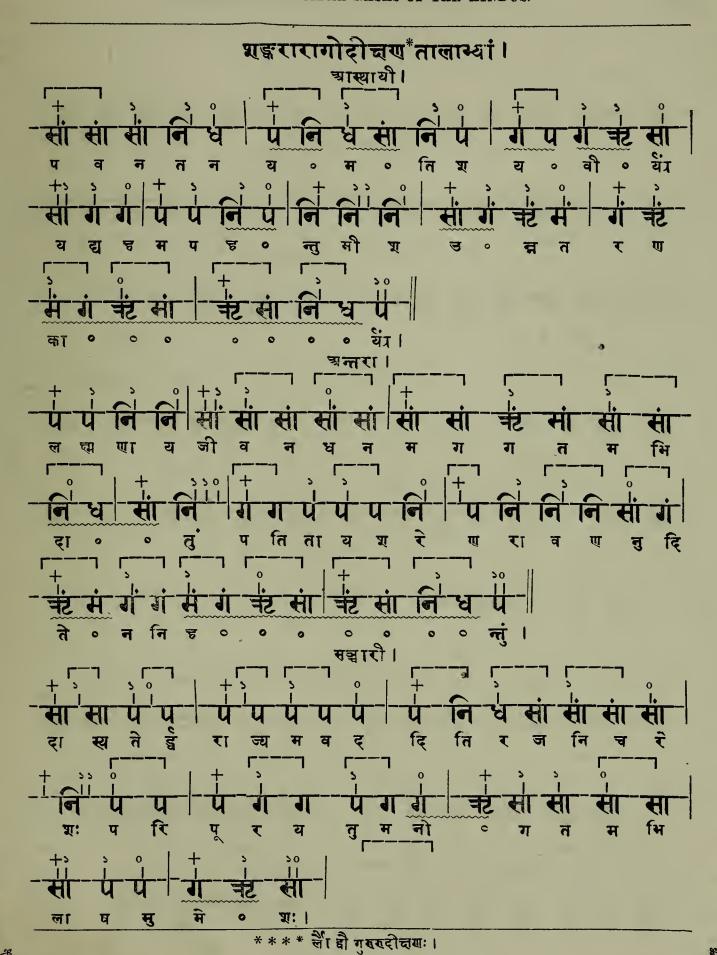
Halnemi, the uncle of Ravana, thought thus within himself:—

"The mighty Kanumana, son of Lavana, has gone to the Gandhamadana mountain for the herb of power, with the view of reviving Bakshmana who is lying senseless in consequence of the wound inflicted by Kavana's 'Saktisela.' The King of Banka has pledged his word that he would grant me one entire half of his Bingdom, if I can anyhow kill Hanumana on his return. May the Bord of Uma fulfil my heart's desire! 'But I shall be content with nothing less than the portion which contains the residence of my darling, Mandodori, the fair daughter of the Danava, Maya." Ruminating thus, he fell to twining a long rope for measuring Banka.

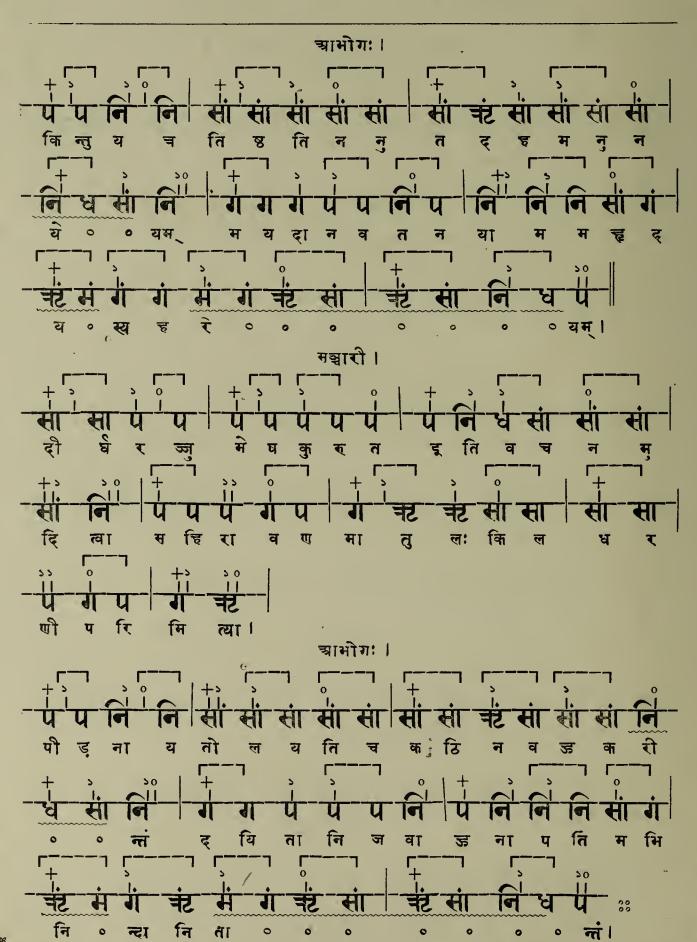




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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.



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ŚAÑKARÁ.

TALA-UDIKSHANA.

First Strain.



Second Strain.



Third Strain.









THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.

Fourth Strain.



Fifth Strain.



Sixth Strain.









THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.

KÁLANEMIS WIFE BEATING HER HUSBAND. WITH A BROOM-STICK.

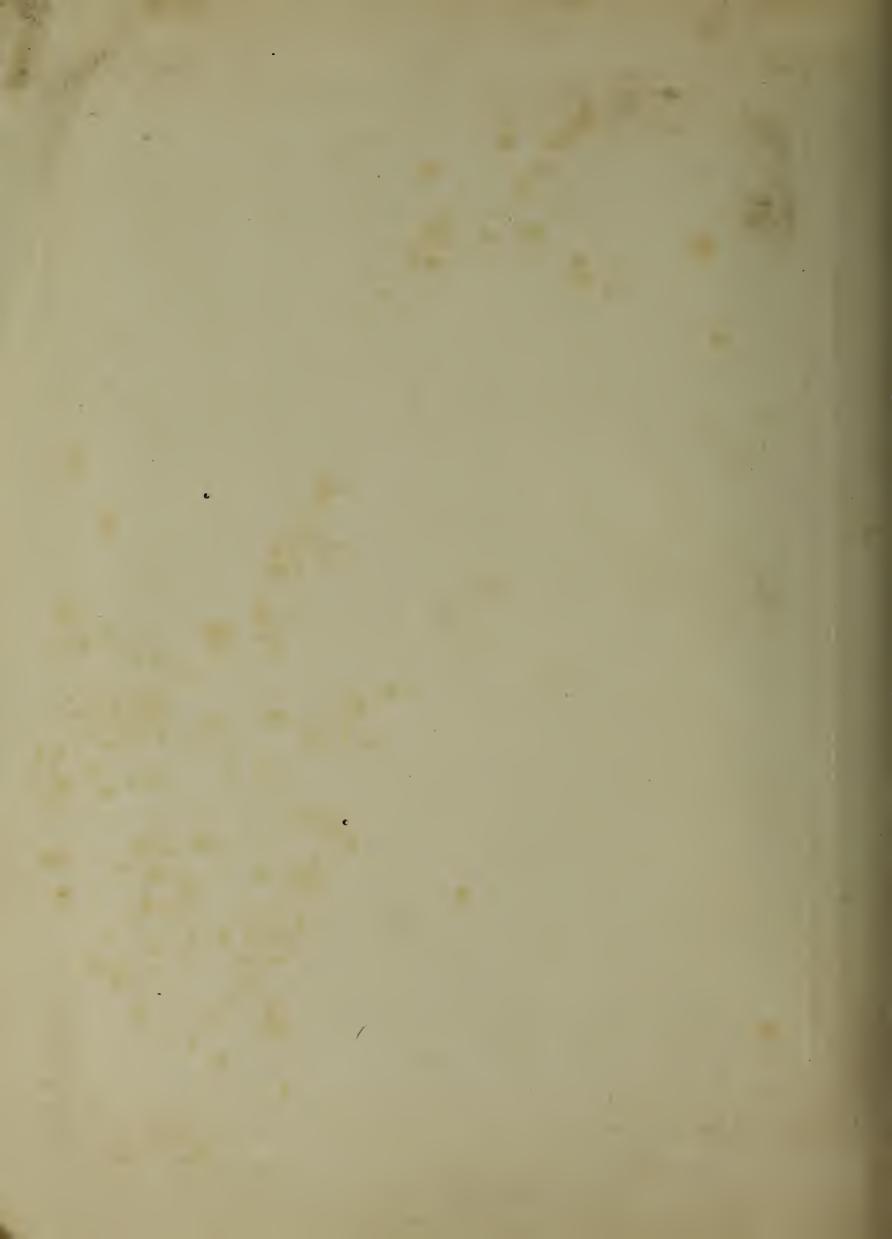


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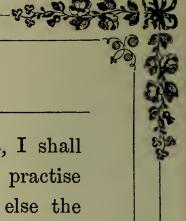


Scene.—A part of Lanká.

Kálnemi discovered seated before his Hut.

(Solus, with joy.) Man is the sport of Fortune; when she smiles on him, he is blessed with cheering plenty. But this is true only of ordinary mortals—as for me, I am above her smile or frown. My star is Vrihaspati, who even cannot compete with me in good Though the priest of the gods, he is ever destined to drag his existence in a hovel. True, I live now in a lowly hut, but the dawn of morrow will find me in a stately palace, on a throne flaming with gems, bards singing my praises around, and celestial damsels waving chowris, sprinkled with fragrant waters, over my august person. I will do nothing but command—I shall hold the celestials in They shall stand on tiptoe to receive commands from our royal fee. lips. Why shall? Methinks they already do so. Thrice-happy day! Ha, ha, ha! What a torrent of good fortune—what an abyss of joy! I am mad for very ecstasy—my brain reels. Ha, ha, ha! One half of the kingdom—one entire half! No light matter indeed! (Smiles.) But the division must be equitable and just to the breadth of a hair. (Draws a plan of Lanká on the ground.) Suppose this is Lanká this side must be mine—that, Rávana's. When he would throw himself at my feet and humbly supplicate—"Uncle, give me a bit more—one bit more," I would not listen to him. Now that the kingdom is as good as divided between us, I am as fine a man as Rávana. He is in no way superior to me. What, if I've got one mouth, and he, ten? 'Tis not much. Stomach he has one, so





have I too. What the fellow will eat with ten mouths, I shall do so with one. (Startles from his reverie.) Oh! I must practise betimes how to sit right royally on the throne, or else the rascally subjects will defer their homage. (Holds a broom-stick in his right hand and assumes a ridiculous attitude in the air as of sitting on a throne.) No,—not in this way. (Changes his posture.) Yes, that's it. Look, how my majesty shines, sceptre in hand! (Starts.) Bless me! my waist aches. Very well, let me now pace a little like a king. (Strides up and down with an air of haughtiness.) Guards are before me and guards are behind me. Who dares approach the royal presence now? The mighty Lord of Lanká stalks the earth. (Smiles complacently.) Methinks the sharer of our royal bed hasn't yet received the happy tidings. I don't know what she will do, when she comes to hear this. I fear lest she die of joy. No, I don't think so, for she is my wife, and is expected to share my matchless strength of mind. Perhaps, she is gone out. On her return, of course, she will learn all this, and at once hasten to grace my side like a queen. Though of mean parentage, her luck is not so bad, or else why should she come by such a worthy husband? But now, no use of wasting further time. Let me at once make a rope of the bundle of straw lying here, as I require one, early next morning. When Rávana should ask for a rope to measure the kingdom with, I would immediately throw it at his nose. 'Tis well. (Begins to twine a rope, and hums with a nasal tone.)

Enters Kálnemi's Wife.

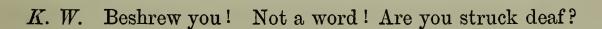
Kál.'s Wife. I say, what are you about, man?

Kál. (Aside.) I won't speak; 'tis not fit for princes and potentates to reply at the first address.









Kál. (Hums again.)

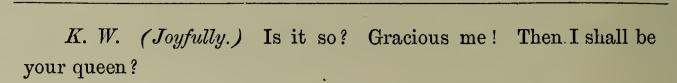
K. W. What a curious fellow! Look at his way! He indulges in mirth, while his miserable wife passes her days with brass armlets on. Shame! A plague on your merriment!

Kál. Patience, good woman! Fortune will soon smile, nay she has already smiled on you, dear. Put off those unseemly ornaments. Don't you see what I am engaged upon?

K. W. What is it? You are making a rope! Are you going to hang yourself with it? Why do you make it of straw then, and not a stout one of jute?

Kál. Come, listen, how it stands: Lakshmana is struggling under the mortal wound of Sakti, and Hanumána is going to the Gundhamádan for the life-restoring herb. If he can return with it ere break of morrow, the dying hero will live. Rávana says to me with humble entreaties:—"Uncle, if you can anyhow plot Hanu's death, or by an illusion defeat his object, steeping his senses in forgetfulness for the night, Lakshmana will surely die, and his broken-hearted brother will follow in his wake, and Sítá will be mine. Should it so happen, we would share the kingdom equally between ourselves." I've accordingly so ordered it that, to be sure, he is already lost in the mazes of illusion. Pooh! Pooh! Do you think he will be able to go to the mountain still? I am now twining a rope for measuring Lañká. With my own share, to-morrow, I shall become a king. O happy day!





Kál. (Joyfully.) Why, dear? You are as good as seated beside me on a "throne of royal state."

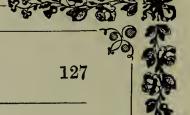
(They dance a reel.)

- K. W. Well then, you are a king, and I, your queen. But what about my ornaments, pray?
- Kál. O, about your ornaments? That too has been settled. Rávana has pledged his word that he should adorn you from top to toe with jewels of rare excellency. In sooth, you will hardly be able to move with their weight.
- K. W. Ha! Is it so? (Laughs.) Let me put off these beggarly gear, then. (Casts off the brass armlets.) But shall I not also have a share of Mandodari's jewels?
- Kál. Foolish woman! And why jewels alone? Her very self will fall to my share.
- K. W. (Indignantly.) What, dotard? Do you mean to wive Mandodari, your nephew's wife? The Devil take you! You lust after her! (Takes up the broom-stick and beats him mercilessly.)

[Curtain.]







VI.

BHAYANAKA RASA.

NRI-SINGHA RIPPING OPEN THE BOWELS OF HIRANYA-KASIPU.

HIRANYA-KASIPU, king of daity as, hated Hari (Vishnu) with all his heart; so much so that he beheaded any one in his kingdom that dared to pronounce the name of Hari. In order to revenge himself for this, Hari made Prahláda, son of Hiranya, a lover of his name, as early as the fifth year of his age. Highly indignant at this, the daitya-king tried his best to dissuade the boy from taking that hated name, but in vain. At last he tried to kill his son by casting him into the fire, beneath an elephant's feet, by steel, poison, &c.; all which proved vain, for Hari saved his own worshipper. One day, the king asked Prahláda, "How have you come unhurt from these dangers?" The son replied—"It is my Hari who has saved me by his protecting arm." At which the father rejoined—"Where's the residence of your vaunted Hari?" Prahláda said-" Everywhere; the universe is his home and the firmament his handiwork." "Is he here within this pillar?" said Hiranya., "Yes," was the reply. At this, the enraged king struck at the pillar with his sword; when lo! comes out a figure, upper part lion and below man, and kills the impious wretch. The occasion of this Nri-singha incarnation is that Brahmá had granted the daitya's prayer by saying that "none of women-born should have power over him." Our illustration shews Nri-singha in the act of ripping open the bowels of Hiranya.





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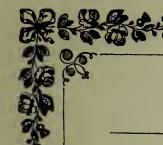


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(गीतम्।)

स्तमात इह खलु दनुजकुलाधम वसित हरियदि तव कुमते। विहिरेष्यति स तदाप्यधुनैव हि कमलापितिरिह परिनिहते॥ इति कथनपरं दनु जाधिपमात्मीयतनयमभिकुपितं। विग्रहमहह हिर्ण्यकिष्यप्रमिह नाश्यति हरिमुखेन युतं॥ हिरिस्खिलभयं नयनचययुक्तं खरखरकरप्रतिभं। अर्ह नुरिव परिद्र्य तदसुरजप्रीतिवितरमधिनीलिनभं॥





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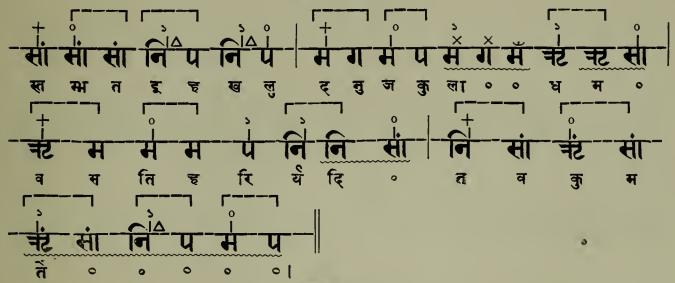
TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

"The shame of the daity arace! O evil-minded! If your Kari be in this pillar, let him come out now." Saying this to his son, Pralhada, Kiranya-Kasipu, the King of the Daityas, bursts the pillar; when lo! Kari, with three blazing eyes and a face like a lion, comes out of it and destroys the blasphemer.



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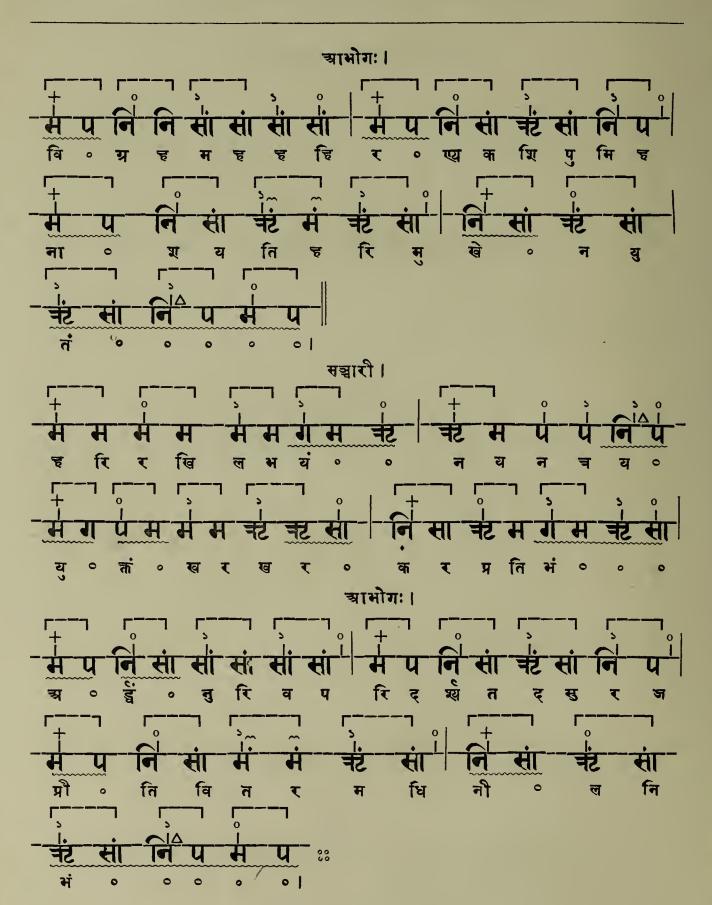
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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.







TALA-DHEÑKIKÁ.

First Strain.





Second Strain.



Third Strain.









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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS.

Fourth Strain.



Bi — gra ha ma ha ha hi ra — nya ka s'i pu mi ha ná —



Fifth Strain.



Ha ri ra khi la bha ya — ñ na ya na tra ya — yu k ta ñ



Sixth Strain.



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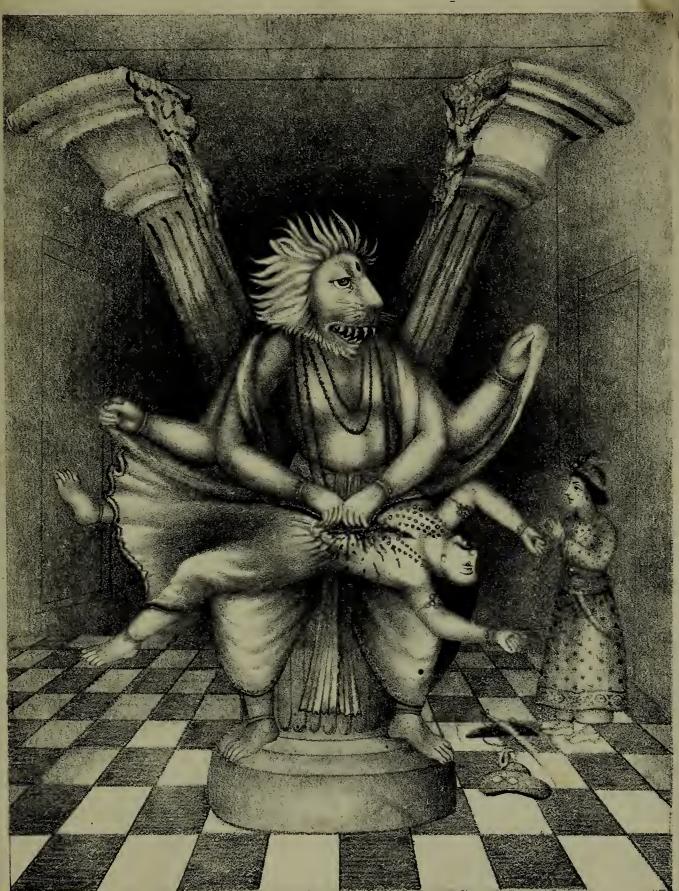






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NRISINHA RIPPING OPEN THE BOWELS OF HIRANYA-KASIPU.

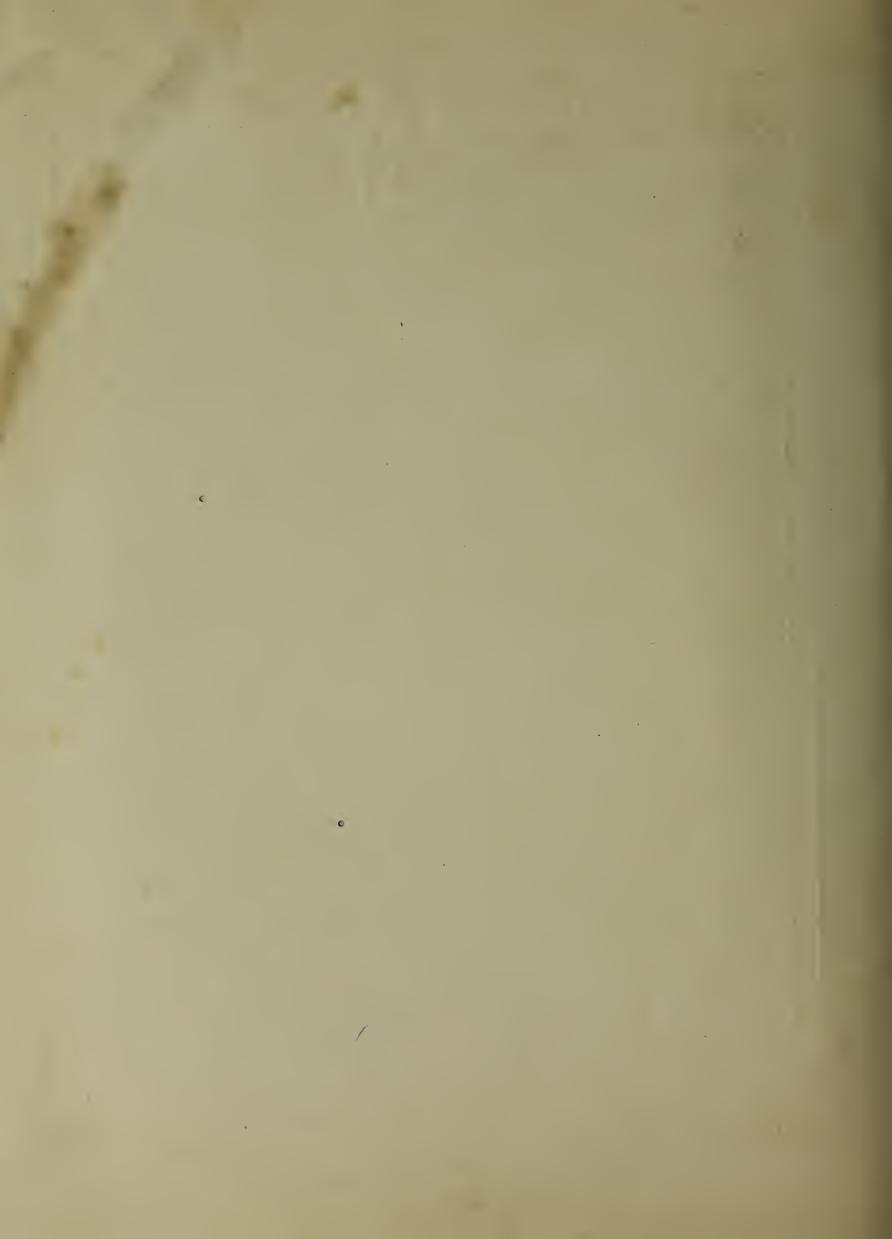


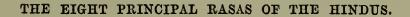
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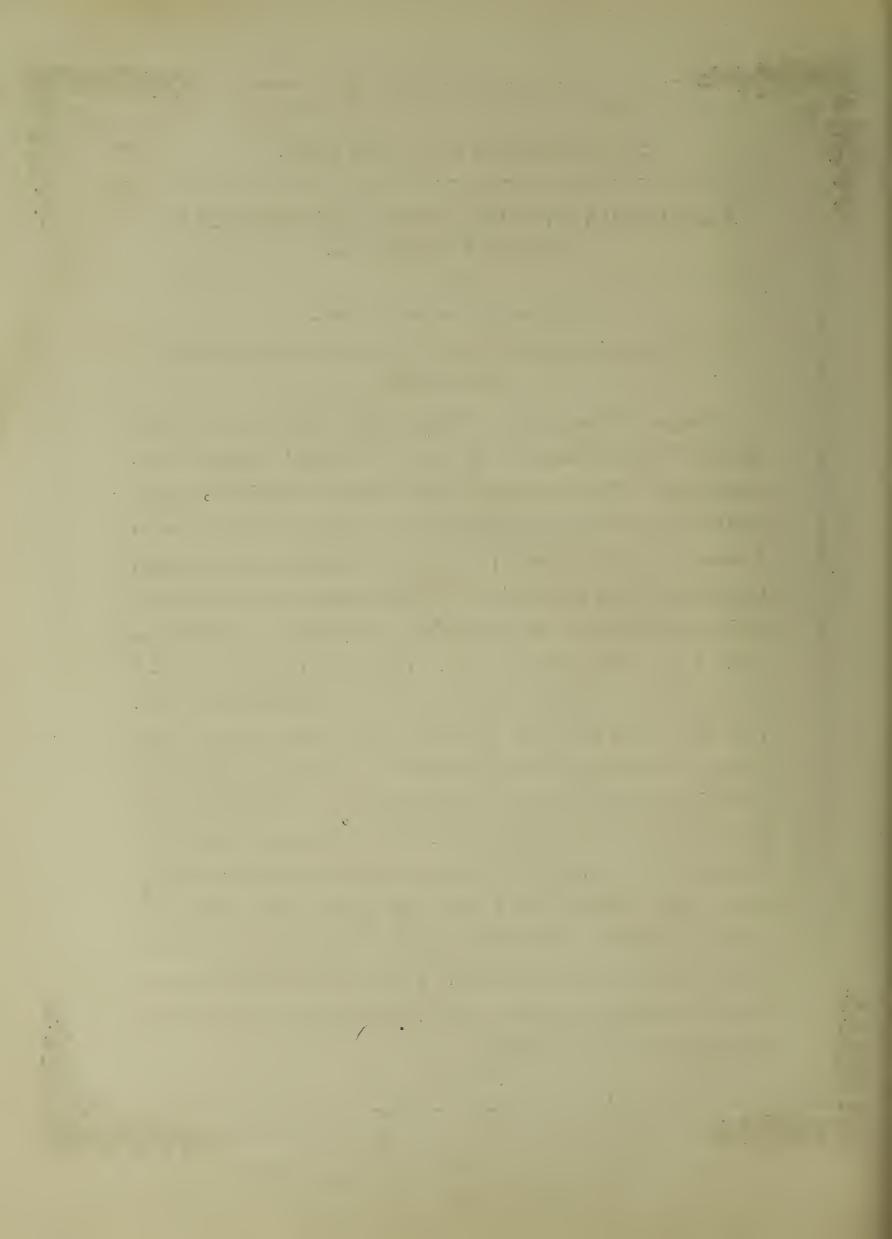
Scene.—Hiranya-Kasipu's Court.

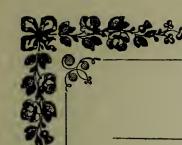
Nri-si \overline{n} ha Avatára discovered se ated ; $Hira\underline{n}ya$ - $Ka\dot{s}ipu$ standing at a little distance.

Hiranya. What's this? What's this? What have we here? Ah me! What a marvel! O horror of horrors! What a monstrous figure! How has it come? Why comes it? Quick as thought, it has come forth from the crystal pillar, bursting it asunder, just as I struck at it with my sword! Dear me! Has the Almighty taken this shape for my utter ruin? Its angry manes stand on end; its rolling eyes flash fire. My hairs bristle on my body; my blood runs cold. I am struck almost dumb. What shall I do now? Shall I strike it with my sword? And how can I? My hands are paralysed. Nor can I seek safety in flight, my heels seem so nailed to the ground. What a preter-natural figure! It looks, Oh, prodigious! more like a lion than a man! O my God! What a tremendous roar! The earth herself totters to her ruin. Ha! It is going to destroy me? Woe is me! I am gone! Who on earth can deliver me from its giant grasp? Before this I was a stranger to fear. What has become of me now? Mercy me! A cold shudder creeps all over me. 'Tis too late—too late for retreat. I am undone—utterly undone! There it comes, there, there! (Nri-sinha jumps upon Hiranya-Kasipu's breast and rends it in twain.)

[Curtain.]









BIBHATSA RASA.

RUDHIRA-PRIYA AND HIS WIFE FEEDING ON CORPSES.

When Dronáchárya, the preceptor of the Kurus and Pándavas, hearing of the death of his son, fell in the field after performing prodigies of valor, both the belligerents forsook the field for grief. Seeing the occasion, Rudhira-Priya (blood-loving), a rákhasa, and Vasá-gandhá (grease-smelling), his wife, entered the field of the slain and began to feast heartily upon the flesh and blood of the sleeping heroes.



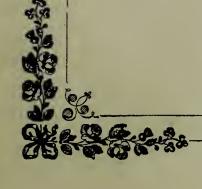
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एहि क्षिरप्रिय रक्तमपरिमितमविरतमापिव तूर्णगतः॥
मृोतो निवहित शोणितसम्भवमहह विफलिमिति भाषयती।
राचसयोषिदुपागतनिजपतिमभिमुखमाप्तवती॥
पत्या सह चिरमत्ति यथासृहमथच पिवति समराङ्गनतः।
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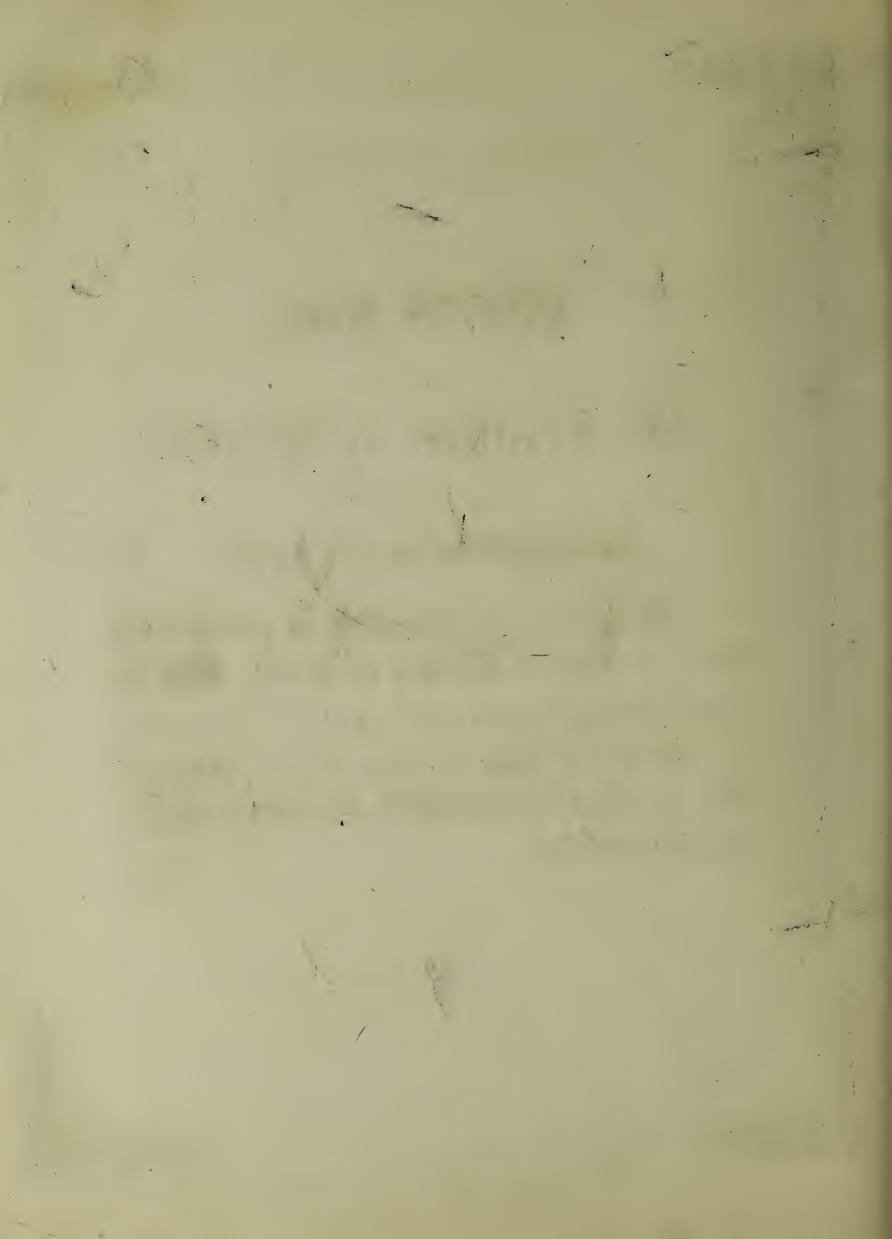
The Sentiment of Disgust.

TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

"The Rudhira-priya (blood-loving), do you come to this field of the slain, and drink your fill of blood. Alas! the stream of blood is running to waste." A rakshasi thus addressed her mate, and the latter immediately responded to her call. Then both with a frightful laughter, fell to drinking the blood and knawing the bones.



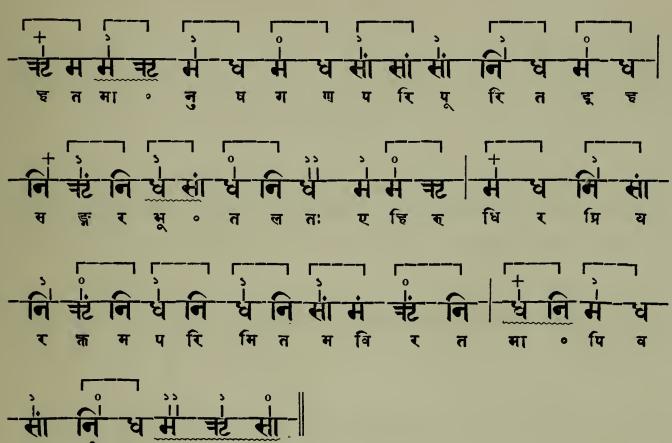


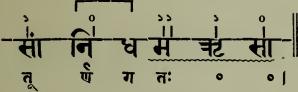




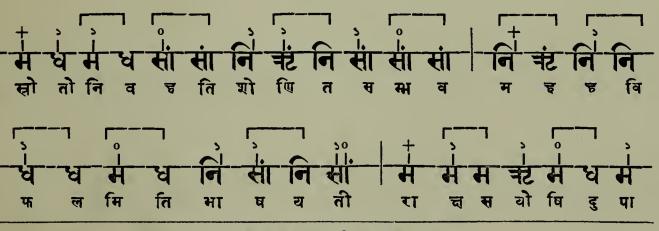
पुलिन्दकारागजयमङ्गल*तालाभ्यां।

श्रास्वायी।





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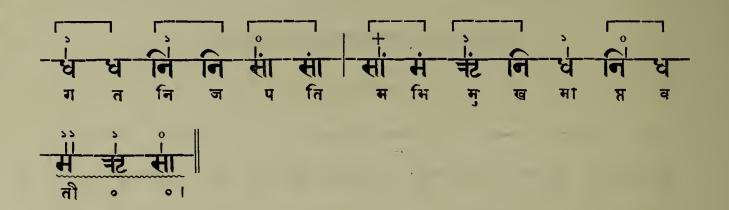




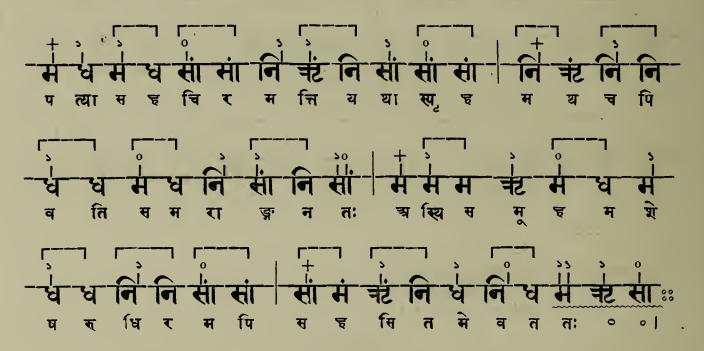


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TALA-JAYAMANGALA.

First Strain.



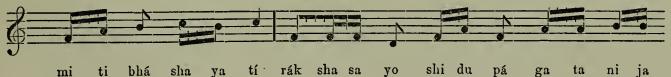




Second Strain.



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Third Strain.



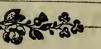
Pa tyá sa ha chi ra mat ti ya thás pri ha ma tha cha pi ba ti



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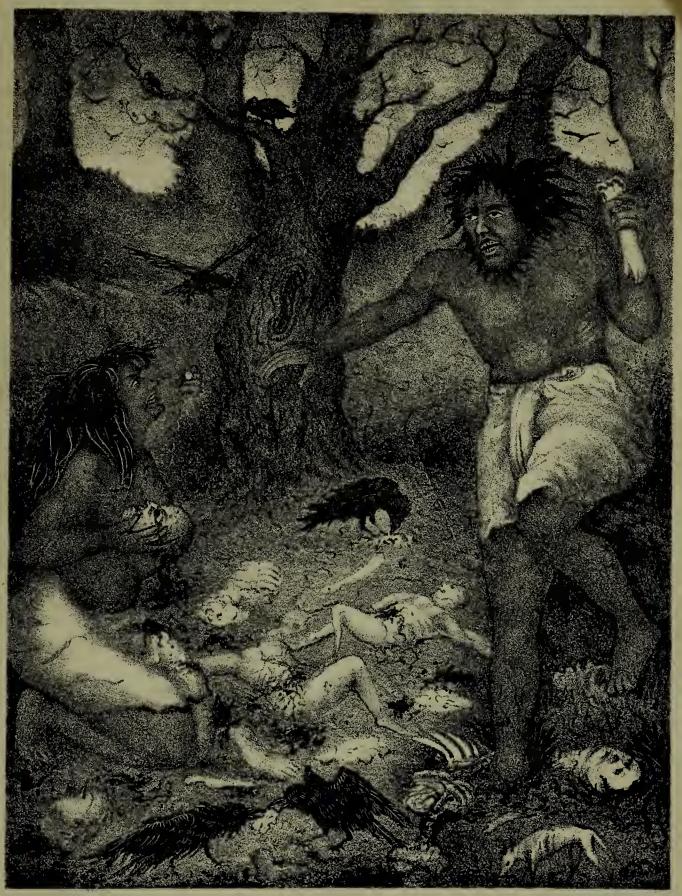






THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL BASAS OF THE HINDUS. BIBHATSA.

RUDHIRA-PRIYA AND HIS WIFE FEEDING ON CARCASES

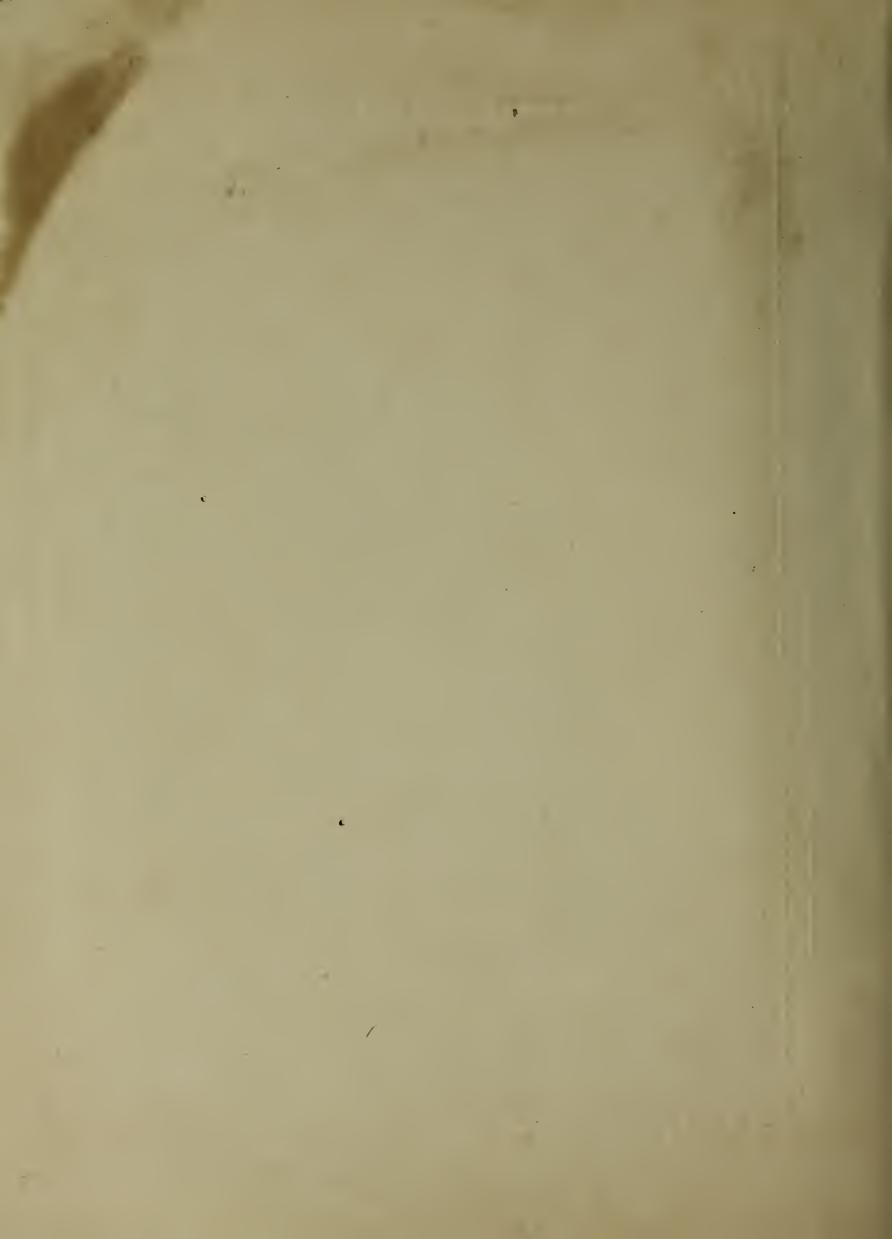


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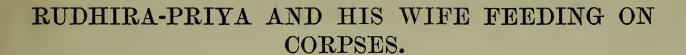
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Scene.—The Field of Kurukshetra after the Battle.

Enter Vasá-gandhá.

Wasá. (Dancing with joy.) Hey! What a battle has raged here! Lo! the earth is deluged with blood. Myriads of corpses are lying scattered around. O joy! What a happy day! I wish the battle may extend over a thousand years. The brains of the elephants, dashed out of their sculls, are lying in heaps. O, I will eat my fill of them! What a sweet smell has filled the whole air! It adds keenness to my growing appetite. I will feast upon these delicacies right heartily. (Dances.) But where's my dear Rudhirapriya gone! O, how he hungers after reeking flesh and blood! Let me call him anon. These delicious things will lose their relish unless he partakes with me. (In a loud voice.) Oho! Rudhirapriya, ho! Come, come, make haste, here's a hearty repast for you.

Enter Rudhira-priya with a putrid Corpse on his shoulders.

Rudhi. Where, good woman, where are you? Here I've got for you a putrid body. Help yourself with it and appease your craving appetite. 'Twas lying under the press of a dead elephant. Well rotten! Look, what a thick swarm of maggots are eating into it. O, most delicious!





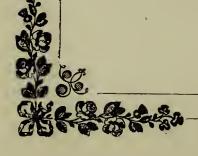
Vasá. Where, where's it? (Eagerly takes hold of the corpse.)

Rudhi. Well, you have so strong a craving for rotten flesh?

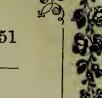
Vasá. O, you always feast upon fresh meat; how can you be expected to have a taste for putrid flesh. Flesh is never so palatable as when well rotten. If you have no liking for it, you better help yourself with this fresh blood and meat. Again the battle will be fought to-morrow; and no doubt you will have a good entertainment then.

Rudhi. Is it so? Again to-morrow? O joy! (Dances.)

[Curtain.]





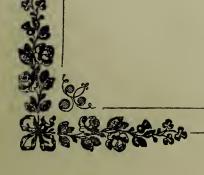


VIII.

ADBHUTA RASA.

TRANSFORMATION OF AHALYÁ FROM A STONE INTO HER PREVIOUS HUMAN FORM.

Once Indra, bewitched by the beauty of Ahalyá, spouse of Gotama, became his disciple, and afterwards opportunely taking the shape of his master, lay with her. On coming to know this, her husband cursed her to be a stone. She, with tears in her eyes, tried to vindicate her innocence. Convinced of it, Gotama said,—"Very well; when the Deity, assuming the Ráma incarnation, will touch you with his feet, you shall be restored to your original form." Our illustration shows the transformation of the woman from the stone into her previous human form.



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अद्भुतरसः।

(गीतम्।)

जय जय राघव जनकस्ताधव नीलाम्बुदतनुकान्ते।

वितर रजोऽङ्गिसरोजयुगलजनु भवभयहरणिमदन्ते॥

पुनरिष वर्षाणि मम कर्षणार्थव दानादेकश एतस्याः।

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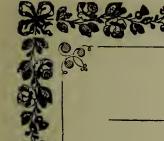
पतिक्षतशपनं नैव विनश्यित सम्यगद्य रघुनन्दन यस्याः॥

श्रीतश्यदुम्पतिसुरपतिदुष्कृतक्षत्यात्मातकपूर्णो सा।

श्रीभशपनेन मुने: खलु प्रस्तरिवग्रह्मभिनवमाप्तवती।

कथयित विनयात गोतमतापसकामिनीति श्रपमुक्तय एषा॥





Adbhuta Rasa,

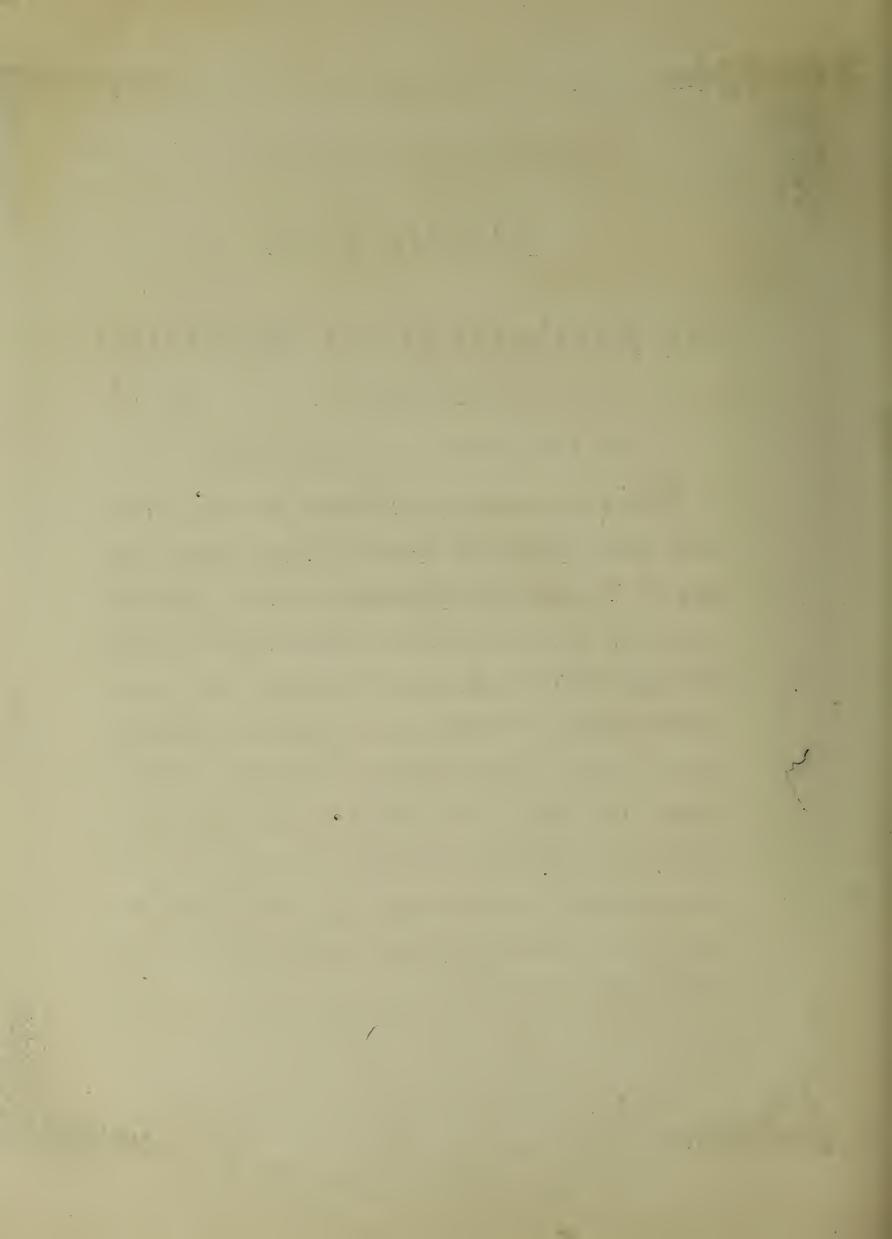
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TRANSLATION OF THE SONG.

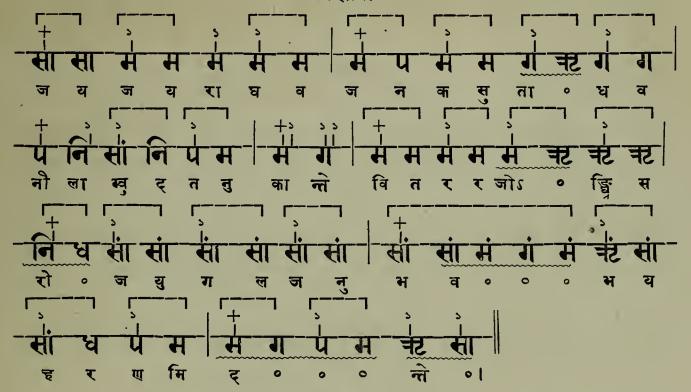
Having been cursed by her husband, for lying with the wicked Indra, Ahalya, the spouse of the sage Gotama, was lying as a stone, when Kamachandra, son of Dasaratha, touched her with his feet; and to! the upper part of Ahalya's body became like that of the person of a goddess. She then thus supplicated Kama: "O thou of the complexion resembling the new-born cloud! O son of Kaghu! O merciful! O lord of Ianaki! One touch of thy hallowed feet has thus rendered the upper part of my body so beautiful; but I have not yet been able to get quit of my husband's curse. Do thou therefore, O remover of the world's fear, once more touch the other stony half of my body with thy lotus feet."





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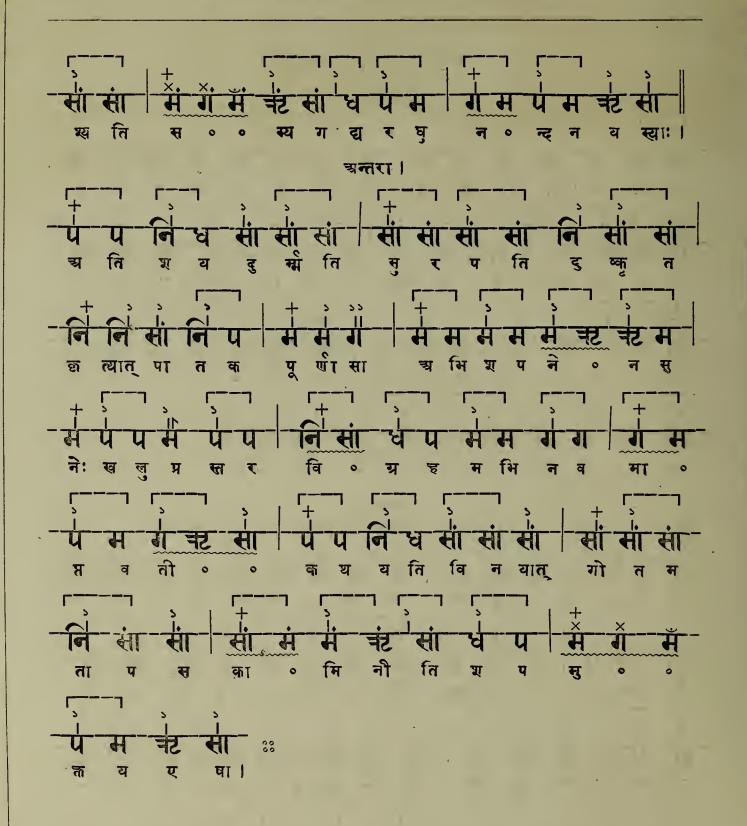


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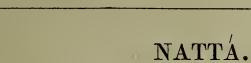


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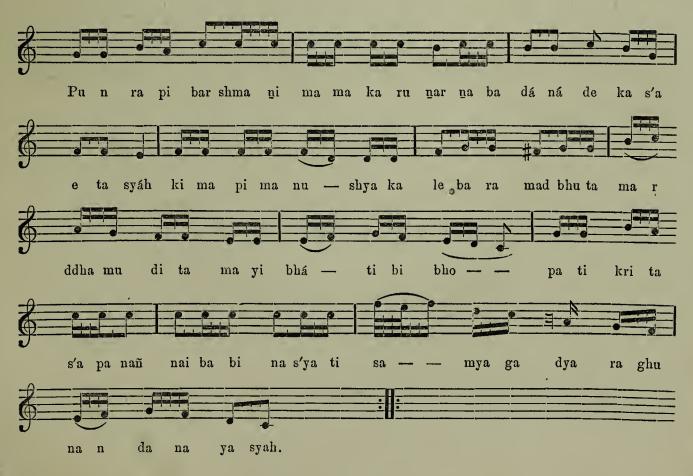


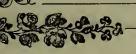
TALA-GAJA.

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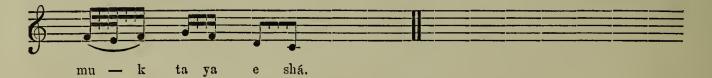
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THE EIGHT PRINCIPAL RASAS OF THE HINDUS. ADBHUTA.

METAMORPHOSIS OF AHALYA

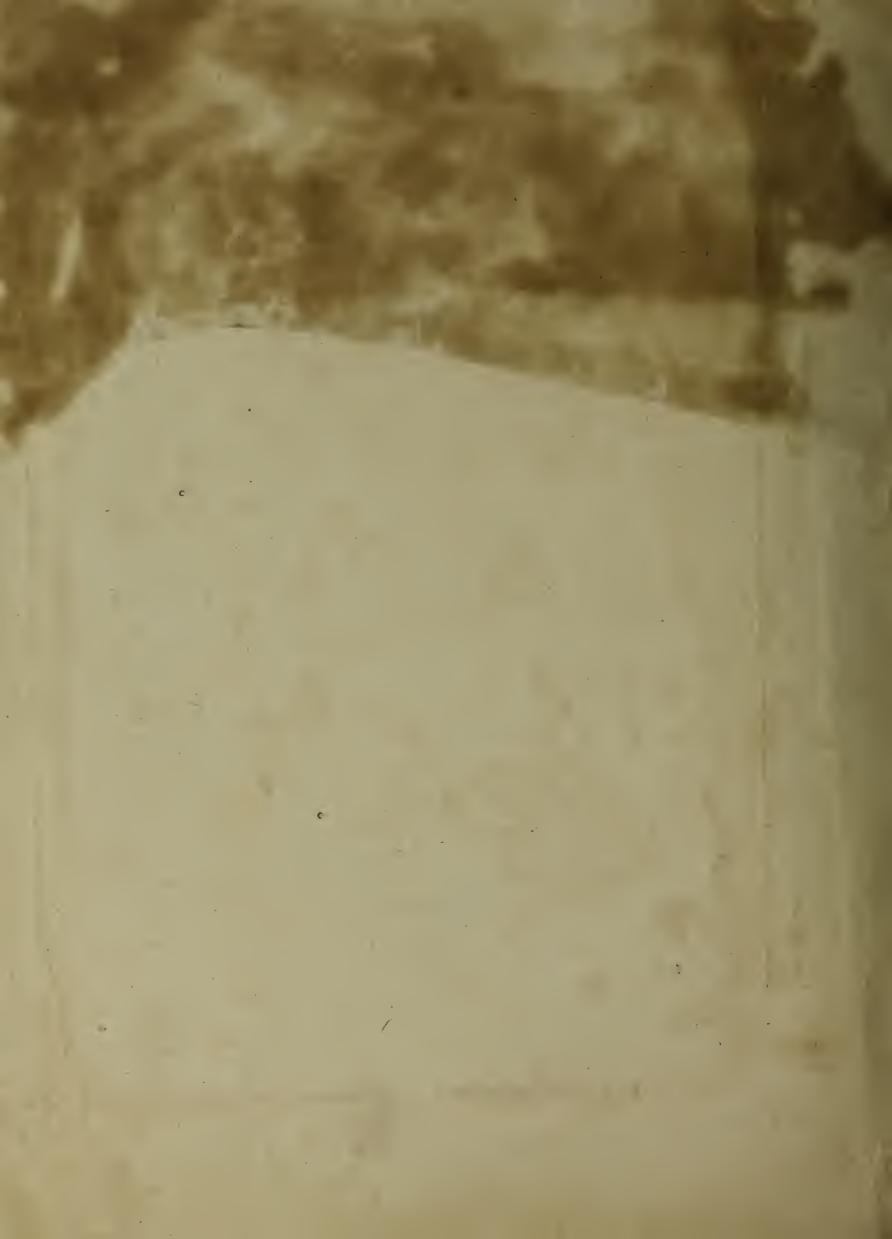


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TRANSFORMATION OF AHALYÁ FROM A STONE INTO HER PREVIOUS HUMAN FORM.

Scene.—The Hermitage of Gotama.

Enter Ráma and Laksmana with Visvámitra.

Rám. O Laksmaña! Lo! What a calm reigns in this still solitude? Surely it must have been some hermitage. We must be standing on sacred ground. Dear, don't you feel a tranquil delight in entering it?

Lak. Yes, dear lord, I do. But why is it so void of life?

Rám. I too was thinking of it. Well, let us better ask our reverend sage about it. (To Visvámitra.) Sire, pray, tell me, was this once the abode of some holy man?

Visv. Yes, noble prince! 'Twas Gotama held his hermitage here.

Rám. O! the holy sage, Gotama? But why is it so lonely now? What stillness! In the air there's not a fly stirring. Strange indeed!

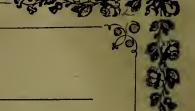
Visv. Pray, come along and satisfy your curiosity.

Rám. I follow, sire. (They go to a spot, and as soon as Ráma steps on a stone, it is transformed into a woman.)

Rám. What's this? What a marvel!







Lak. What a wonder! I never beheld such a miracle before.

Rám. What can this be? Is this a mortal or a celestial? That look, that sweet expression, seems something super-human. What innocence! Holy sire! You are all-wise; pray tell me who this is.

Visv. Prince, she is Ahalya Devi, the wife of Gotama, by whose curse she had been transformed into the stone. By the holy touch of your feet, she has regained her former self.

Rám. O! I remember having heard from you her story. 'Tis a pity that so virtuous and innocent a lady should fare thus;—a thousand pities!

Lak. I was at first struck with fright; but now that I have heard all about it, my mind has found rest. Thro' the favor of the sage, however, we have this day seen a wonder.

Rám. What wonders have we not witnessed here in the wilderness in his company?

Visv. O Ráma! All this is thy work. Thou art the life and light of this universe. Everything in thy creation is wonderful because of thee. The planets perform their daily rounds in the starry heavens by thy force. Is this not a wonder? Now the sky is calm and serene, the next moment it is o'ercast with clouds, and down comes the rain! A small grain grows up into a large tree! One living being comes out of another! How wonderful are thy works!

[Curtain.]



